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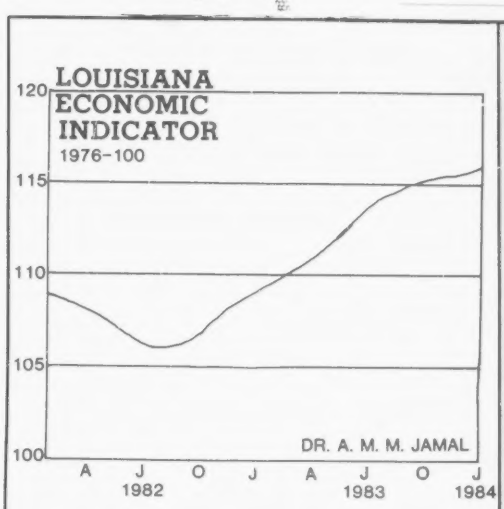

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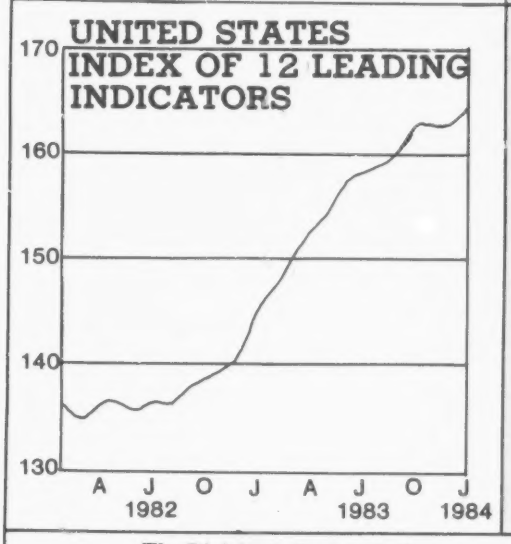

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The Division's Economic Report

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April 30, 1984

Revised estimates indicate that the U.S. Gross National Product (GNP) increased at an annual rate of 8.3 percent in the first quarter of 1984. Consumer spending and investments in business inventories lead the growth in economic activities. Although the economy expanded much faster than anticipated last quarter, the growth rate is expected to decrease this quarter. Industrial production increased 0.4 percent in March, following a 1.4 percent gain in January and a one percent increase in February. Industrial capacity utilization averaged 80.9 percent in March. Since this is close to the traditional average utilization limit, a more intense utilization of the production capacity could cause inflation to accelerate. The Producer Price Index (PPI) increased 6.1 percent in the first quarter compared with a 1 percent increase in the fourth quarter of 1983. However, the Consumer Price Index increased only 0.2 percent in March, which

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Monthly Summary

Louisiana	FEBRUARY 1984	
Employment Statistics		
Unemployment Rate		
New Hampshire	5.1	
Connecticut	5.2	
Virginia	5.4	
South Dakota	5.4	
Nebraska	5.6	
Louisiana	**9.8**	
Washington	11.6	
Michigan	12.7	
Alabama	12.8	
Alaska	13.1	
Civilian Labor Force (000)	1,896.0	1.8
Number of Unemployed (000)	192.1	8.9
Unemployments Benefits Paid		
Number of Weeks	277,683	0.4
Dollar Amount Paid	30,998,394	6.8
Average Weekly Manufacturing		
Hours	41.7	0.3
Earnings	421.17	4.2
Number of New Claims	35,148	0.0
Number of Exhaustions	7,879	32.3
Construction		
Number of Construction Contracts	3071	56.6
Value of Construction Contracts ($ Million)		
Residential	138.6	44.2
Non-Residential	118.3	-20.5
Non-Building	33.9	35.7
Revenue Collections		
Severance Tax	106,084,565	-7.9
General Sales Tax	55,709,727	-3.8
Motor Vehicle Tax	8,903,512	0.7
Gasoline Tax	12,596,777	1.6
Individual Income Tax	19,446,294	18.0
Corporation Income Tax	474,086	0.3
Corporation Franchise Tax	2,762,680	9.0
Tobacco Tax & Permits Tax	4,544,085	-2.7
Liquor & Wine Tax	1,272,505	-1.0
Beer Tax	2,172,349	-2.3
Inheritance Tax	3,268,649	7.2
Soft Drink Tax & Permit Fees	634,912	5.1
Royalties	47,060,307	
Total Revenues	215,669,339	-1.6
General Business Activity		
Coal Exports (Tons)	259,316	
New Corporation	1,127	-25.9
Dissolutions	37	0.0
Telephones Lines	1,709,441	
Total Mortgage Loans Closed for Jan 84	216,600,00	
Total New Cars Sold	12,888	
Total New Trucks Sold	6,622	
International	**December 1983**	
Exports, F.A.S. Value	17,179.8	
Imports, Custom Value	22,447.5	
Merchandise Trade Balance	-5,267.7	
United States	**February 1984**	
Employment Statistics (000)		
Civilian Non-Institutional Population	175,679	
Civilian Labor Force	112,693	
Percent of the Population	64.1	
Employed	103,892	
Employed/Population Percent	59.1	
Unemployed	8,801	
Unemployment Rate	7.8	
Index Numbers (1967=100)		
Consumer Price Index - All Items	306.6	
Industrial Price Index - Total Index	160.0	
Producer Price Index - Finished Goods	290.6	
12 Leading Indicators	165.9	

NOTE - The percentage in the righthand column is the12-month comparison.

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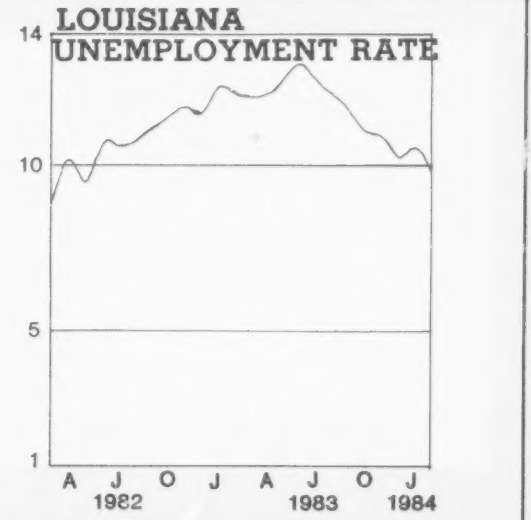

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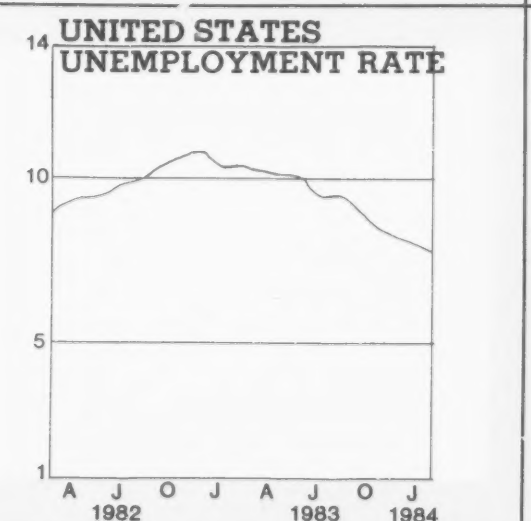

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1984	
JAN	8.0
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continues the moderate growth in consumer prices experienced during the past two years.

The U.S. unemployment rate in March was 7.7 percent, which was unchanged since February. The unemployment rate for adult men fell to 6.8 percent, the rate for adult women was stable at 6.9 percent and the rate for teenagers increased to 19.9 percent. The median duration of unemployment remained unchanged at 8.3 weeks. The U.S. Leading Economic Indicators increased 0.7 percent in February which suggests that the national economy should continue to grow at somewhat moderate levels during the next few months.

Although Louisiana's economic recovery is lagging behind the national recovery, the state is catching up. Louisiana's unemployment rate dropped to 9.1 percent in March from 10.1 percent in February. A comparison of preliminary data for unemployment rates in February showed Louisiana's unemployment rate ranked 15th highest among the 50 states. This was a considerable improvement over previous months when Louisiana was ranked fourth or fifth highest. West Virginia has the highest unemployment rate (16.5%), Alabama was ranked 3rd with 12.8%, Mississippi was ranked ninth with 10.8%; Arkansas was ranked 13th with 10.0% and that prosperous neighbor to the west ranked 10th *lowest* in the nation with a 5.9% unemployment rate.

The metropolitan unemployment rates in Louisiana ranged from 6.0 percent in Lafayette to 13.6 percent in Lake Charles. The Baton Rouge metropolitan area had an unemployment rate of 7.1 percent which was more than ½ percentage point below the national average. Each of the metropolitan areas experienced a drop in unemployment rates and, with exception of Calcasieu Parish, the metropolitan areas of the state are doing fairly well. The economic problem in Louisiana is primarily a rural one. For example, the unemployment rate in West Carroll Parish is 25%; in Allen Parish it's 22%; in East Carroll it's 20%; and in Franklin and Morehouse Parishes it's 17%. Perhaps some perspective on these rates can be obtained from the realization that the average national unemployment rate during the depression decade of the 1930s was 18 percent. Thirty-four of Louisiana's 47 rural parishes have unemployment rates of ten percent or higher. The most pressing problem of economic development in the state is the creation of jobs in these rural parishes.

Compared with March 1983, employment in retail trade during March 1984 increased a "whopping" 12%, reflecting a strong consumer expenditure growth in Louisiana. Employment in the service sectors increased 8.5% since March 1983; restaurant and cocktail lounge employment increased 5.7% and construction increased 2.8%. Employment *decreased* 4.3% in mining; 3.5% in transportation (generally marine related) and 3% in communications and public utilities.

The discussion of the fiscal plight of the state has concealed the continuing improvement in the state economy. During the past year, employment has increased 4 percent in Louisiana and the unemployment rate has decreased nearly 30%. Drilling permits have increased 19%. The 12 percent increase in retail sales employment should soon be reflected in increased sales tax collections and the increase in drilling permits suggests a rebirth of oil patch activity which, generally, should be reflected in increasing state revenues from future oil and gas production. Although serious long term structural problems exist in the Louisiana economy, the recent performance of the economy and the short term future provide sound reasons for optimism except for many of the state's rural parishes. The Louisiana Economic Indicators rose 8/10ths of one percent in February which suggest a growing economy throughout the summer. The state unemployment rate is likely to drop even further in April and May and then to increase slightly in June and July due to the increase in the labor force caused by the influx of graduating students. However, the World's Fair should provide a healthy stimulus to the economy and it looks like 1984 is going to be a good year for the Louisiana economy. Happily, economics is not always a dismal science.

Economic Indicators: LOUISIANA

	Sep 83	Oct 83	Nov 83	Dec 83	Jan 84	Feb 84	Percent Change: Latest Month — Same Month Prior Year	Percent Change: Latest Month — Prior Month	Percent Change: Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS									
Civilian Labor Force (000)	1924.3	1933.9	1924.9	1891.4	1887.8	**1896.0**	**1.1**	**0.4**	**1.8**
Total Unemployed (000)	225.5	213.9	208.9	195.3	200.0	**192.1**	**−19.4**	**−4.0**	**8.9**
Unemployment Rate	11.7	11.1	10.9	10.1	10.6	**10.1**	**−20.5**	**−4.7**	**6.5**
Unemployment Benefits Paid (000 Weeks)	273.1	248.8	259.9	254.8	285.0	**277.7**	**−27.6**	**−2.6**	**0.4**
New Claims (000)	32.0	35.4	43.0	37.8	56.0	**35.1**	**−21.8**	**−37.3**	**−0.0**
Unemployment Benefits Paid ($ Million)	42.4	38.4	39.7	38.7	42.8	**41.0**	**−29.3**	**−4.2**	**6.8**
Exhaustions (000)	8.6	8.7	8.6	8.0	8.5	**7.9**	**−18.6**	**−7.1**	**32.3**
Total Number Employed (000)									
Nonagricultural	1587.2	1597.1	1597.1	1580.7	1556.1	**1562.5**	**1.1**	**0.4**	**−1.4**
Wholesale And Retail Trade	367.4	368.1	370.9	380.1	369.7	**368.0**	**4.0**	**−0.5**	**0.2**
Government	309.6	314.6	315.3	320.0	314.4	**320.3**	**0.9**	**1.9**	**1.5**
Services	307.8	308.1	307.3	307.9	307.2	**309.2**	**2.7**	**0.7**	**1.4**
Manufacturing	192.6	194.4	193.0	178.4	174.9	**175.5**	**−2.6**	**0.3**	**−6.6**
Transportation & Public Utilities	124.0	124.1	123.9	115.6	113.7	**114.2**	**−4.8**	**0.4**	**−5.2**
Construction	115.0	116.4	115.0	115.8	113.1	**111.8**	**2.3**	**−1.1**	**−5.5**
Finance, Insurance, And Real Estate	80.2	80.1	80.1	83.4	83.4	**83.5**	**3.7**	**0.1**	**2.1**
Mining	90.6	91.3	91.6	79.5	79.7	**80.0**	**−4.8**	**0.4**	**−7.9**
Average Weekly Manufacturing Hours	40.5	40.2	39.6	40.7	41.5	**41.7**	**5.8**	**0.5**	**0.3**
Average Weekly Manufacturing Earnings	402.17	392.75	383.72	402.12	422.47	**421.17**	**11.2**	**−0.3**	**4.2**
REVENUE COLLECTIONS ($ MILLION)									
Severance Tax	61.6	73.8	58.8	66.7	70.0	**106.1**	**59.8**	**51.6**	**−7.9**
General Sales Tax	60.5	62.7	63.4	61.7	76.9	**55.7**	**6.5**	**−27.6**	**−3.8**
Motor Vehicle Tax	9.1	8.8	8.2	9.1	9.2	**8.9**	**27.1**	**−3.3**	**0.7**
Gasoline Tax	13.8	13.6	14.0	14.1	14.0	**12.6**	**9.6**	**−10.0**	**1.6**
Individual Income Tax	24.4	26.6	32.3	22.6	35.1	**19.4**	**−876.0**	**−44.7**	**18.0**
Corporation Income Tax	45.4	8.2	10.5	42.3	12.9	**0.5**	**−64.3**	**−96.1**	**0.3**
Corporation Franchise Tax	5.8	4.3	15.6	1.5	2.5	**2.8**	**12.0**	**12.0**	**9.0**
Tobacco Tax And Permits	5.0	5.2	5.0	5.0	5.5	**4.5**	**18.4**	**−18.2**	**−2.7**
Inheritance Tax	3.8	2.5	4.6	2.3	2.8	**3.3**	**17.9**	**17.9**	**7.2**
Alcoholic Beverages									
Liquor & Wine Tax	1.6	1.6	1.5	2.5	2.7	**1.3**	**8.3**	**−51.9**	**−1.0**
Beer Tax, State	3.5	2.8	2.8	2.5	2.7	**2.2**	**4.8**	**−18.5**	**−2.3**
Special Fuels	2.3	2.6	2.4	2.1	2.7	**2.2**	**10.0**	**−18.5**	**9.0**
Soft Drink Tax & Permit Fees	1.0	1.1	0.8	0.8	0.8	**0.6**	**0.0**	**−25.0**	**5.1**
Parish & Municipality Beer Tax	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	**0.3**	**0.0**	**−25.0**	**−1.9**
Total Revenues	230.9	208.4	220.9	227.1	237.1	**215.7**	**40.6**	**−9.0**	**−1.6**
CONSTRUCTION									
Value Of Construction Contracts ($ Million)									
Residential	161.0	175.1	162.9	145.8	144.7	**138.6**	**33.4**	**−4.2**	**44.2**
Nonresidential	77.2	123.2	158.7	76.8	127.0	**118.3**	**68.8**	**−6.9**	**−20.5**
Nonbuilding	147.6	76.1	58.1	62.4	70.5	**33.9**	**−48.3**	**−51.9**	**35.7**
Number Of Construction Contracts	3,454	3,885	3,661	3,231	3,424	**3,071**	**45.1**	**−10.3**	**56.6**
CRUDE PETROLEUM & LEASE CONDENSATE PRODUCTION									
North Louisiana (42−Gal Bbls (000))	2,790	2,914	2,790						
South Louisiana (42−Gal Bbls (000))	36,210	37,417	36,270						
Crude Runs To Stills ((000) Bbls, Daily Avg)	1761.0	1635.1							
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY									
Coal Exports (000 Tons)	765.4	804.0	422.1	211.9	560.5	**259.3**			
Dissoluuons	55	32	26	50	22	**37**	**76.2**	**68.2**	**0.0**
New Corporations	1,287	727	439	981	879	**1,127**	**53.1**	**28.2**	**−25.9**
Telephone Lines (000)				1703.5	1705.5	**1709.4**			
Total Mortgage Loans Closed ($ Million)	266.8	252.6	251.5	261.0	216.6				
MOTOR FUEL CONSUMPTION (MILLION GALLONS)									
Gasoline	180.6	188.4	177.3	186.2	178.5				
Highway Diesel	31.5	28.9	25.6	32.8	26.8				
Highway LPG	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7				
Total Fuel Consumption	212.6	218.0	203.6	219.6	206.0				
VITAL STATISTICS									
Births	7,284	6,604	2,737						
Deaths	2,720	2,734	1,445						

NEW CARS & TRUCK SALES

	Mar 83	Apr 83	May 83	Jun 83	Jul 83	Aug 83	Sep 83	Oct 83	Nov 83	Dec 83	Jan 84	Feb 84	Percent Change: Latest Month, Same Month Prior Year	Percent Change: Latest Month, Prior Month	Percent Change: Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
NEW CAR SALES															
Buick	1,131	1,133	1,178	1,271	1,080	1,429	1,082	1,145	1,104	1,040	1,098	**1,104**	60.0	**0.5**	
Cadillac	446	408	409	473	411	432	435	402	416	478	489	**431**	85.0	−11.9	
Chevrolet	1,642	1,658	1,864	2,079	1,581	1,850	1,541	1,664	1,666	1,674	1,941	**1,713**	77.1	−11.7	
Chrysler	285	291	265	326	275	315	286	271	238	245	259	**282**	86.8	**8.9**	
Datsun	793	847	788	901	713	887	792	637	595	738	779	**693**	25.3	−11.0	
Dodge	459	272	359	406	413	361	273	378	274	338	332	**385**	71.1	**16.0**	
Ford	1,645	1,454	1,581	1,827	1,545	1,657	1,615	2,047	1,581	1,610	1,794	**1,890**	92.7	**5.4**	
Honda	210	260	264	351	268	376	312	375	338	391	418	**427**	114.6	**2.2**	
Lincoln	207	202	226	244	234	297	310	307	294	202	201	**221**	20.1	**10.0**	
Mazda	262	212	233	262	223	276	263	244	196	190	157	**198**	32.0	**26.1**	
Mercury	623	642	634	668	551	733	565	613	647	574	589	**732**	73.9	**24.3**	
Oldsmobile	1,994	1,783	1,736	2,209	1,809	2,185	1,745	1,861	1,812	1,788	1,811	**1,984**	60.4	**9.6**	
Plymouth	227	171	205	170	149	171	137	210	217	286	268	**215**	138.9	−19.8	
Pontiac	721	694	747	974	784	932	851	1,011	941	795	1,091	**944**	−76.6	−13.5	
Renault	82	101	74	120	87	161	106	108	80	102	92	**115**	109.1	**25.0**	
Toyota	844	688	751	883	878	975	703	747	803	741	835	**803**	50.1	−3.8	
Volkswagen	81	86	88	107	68	86	87	57	69	79	112	**138**	181.6	**23.2**	
Volvo	110	123	144	148	102	169	120	116	107	118	106	**123**	108.5	**16.0**	
Other	522	485	424	585	513	466	540	476	402	476	556	**490**	62.3	−11.9	
Total Car Sales	12,284	11,510	11,970	14,004	11,684	13,758	11,763	12,669	11,780	11,865	12,928	**12,888**	15.9	−0.3	
NEW TRUCK SALES															
Chevrolet	1,633	1,659	1,648	2,061	1,701	1,926	1,652	1,802	1,795	1,903	1,831	**1,703**	85.7	−7.0	
Datsun	173	174	181	237	243	306	251	222	118	191	208	**457**	371.1	**119.7**	
Dodge	507	532	528	644	434	529	475	455	459	517	585	**641**	164.9	**9.6**	
Ford	1,855	2,070	1,986	2,339	1,828	2,095	1,927	2,054	2,116	2,066	2,155	**2,087**	79.0	−3.2	
GMC	528	529	514	580	462	539	383	514	493	500	509	**494**	81.6	−2.9	
Mazda	128	129	83	132	101	176	126	131	123	143	160	**209**	161.2	**30.6**	
Toyota	272	303	325	502	421	547	540	437	330	393	652	**672**	263.2	**3.1**	
Other	298	330	267	308	246	318	307	302	315	358	394	**359**	115.0	−8.9	
Total Truck Sales	5,394	5,726	5,532	6,803	5,436	6,436	5,661	5,917	5,749	6,071	6,493	**6,622**	111.8	**2.0**	

Louisiana State Sales Tax Collection Continued from page 5

(Collections For Indicated Month Based On Sales For Preceding Month)

	Sep 83	Oct 83	Nov 83	Dec 83	Jan 84	Feb 84	Percent Change: Latest Month, Same Month Prior Year	Percent Change: Latest Month, Prior Month	Percent Change: Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
Sugar Refineries	8,070	8,932	10,559	4,859	15,630	**8,924**	37.7	−42.9	−27.2
Petroleum/ Natural Gas	119,746	142,431	107,265	104,268	177,767	**120,110**	−10.6	−32.4	−3.1
Petroleum Refineries	198,514	260,646	244,398	254,718	264,841	**322,947**	−1.3	**21.9**	−59.3
Sawmills/ Sash & Door	7,609	7,859	9,026	8,025	11,113	**10,459**	1.8	−5.9	−72.0
Sand and Gravel	299,846	358,084	300,530	301,084	243,231	**216,502**	−0.7	−11.0	0.5
Rice Mills	2,960	1,001	1,387	1,495	2,321	**1,306**	18.9	−43.7	195.4
Cotton Seed Oil	1,866	1,406	1,944	2,008	2,790	**2,190**	0.8	−21.5	10.8
Ice Manufacture	31,110	25,670	23,254	13,191	9,777	**6,337**	−50.6	−35.2	−10.0
Other Manufacturers	4,568,215	4,912,599	5,269,063	4,683,711	4,853,805	**4,591,089**	−9.1	−5.4	−19.6
Bus Lines/ Etc.	241	596	175	207	452	**71**	82.1	−84.3	0.0
Trucking/ Freight/ Etc.	1,618	984	7,995	2,375	2,486	**985**	−34.9	−60.4	57.4
Fire Protection	21,511	26,441	20,904	21,156	19,825	**30,160**	79.4	**52.1**	−6.1
Pipelines	542	1,032	626	1,364	666	**2,160**	300.7	**224.3**	−45.4
Light/ Power/ Gas	80,169	65,589	68,772	85,489	97,437	**67,071**	−30.9	−31.2	−14.4
Telephone/ Telegraph	8,448	6,869	7,185	7,053	6,349	**3,428**	−69.4	−46.0	−26.1
Other Utilities	44,717	383,979	257,874	57,558	31,091	**89,704**	10.5	**188.5**	36.7
Book Stores/ Etc.	304,357	388,871	280,072	278,815	400,129	**415,064**	−1.1	**3.7**	−11.6
Itinerant Vendors	9,342	9,527	8,327	8,176	9,384	**7,654**	4.0	−18.4	−15.7
Piano/ Musical Instruments	274,200	315,161	236,574	238,212	499,866	**235,066**	4.8	−53.0	−6.6
Iron/ Sheet Metal/ Etc.	40,733	52,558	51,821	38,492	49,868	**42,784**	16.2	−14.2	−18.3
Photo Studios	237,509	255,222	230,369	245,783	307,640	**206,022**	1.4	−33.0	1.1
Cigar Stores/ News	496,193	537,202	492,774	471,802	546,413	**434,693**	9.8	−20.4	8.9
Florists/ Nurseries	164,124	208,626	204,098	180,715	304,515	**165,621**	7.8	−45.6	3.1
Funeral Parlors	96,757	99,080	101,249	97,465	113,283	**119,507**	19.4	**5.5**	9.0
Fishing Bait	121,223	141,343	194,620	216,606	90,285	**135,149**	25.2	**49.7**	13.8
Miscellaneous	5,640,337	5,934,785	6,294,754	4,858,012	6,416,410	**5,702,327**	12.6	−11.1	−38.9
Common Carriers	255,981	290,691	236,225	271,636	284,849	**281,021**	3.6	−1.3	−23.6
Total Sales Tax	60,453,052	62,719,175	63,438,392	61,683,336	76,887,384	**55,684,231**	6.6	−27.6	−3.8

Louisiana State Sales Tax Collections by Commodity

(Collections For Indicated Month Based On Sales For Preceding Month)

	Sep 83	Oct 83	Nov 83	Dec 83	Jan 84	Feb 84	Percent Change: Latest Month — Same Month Prior Year	Percent Change: Latest Month — Prior Month	Percent Change: Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
Grocery Stores	2,074,420	2,539,366	2,221,587	1,977,189	2,411,239	1,983,992	6.9	−17.7	6.4
Fruit and Vegetable Stores	101,071	103,624	107,451	101,354	105,914	99,656	9.6	−5.9	9.9
Meat and Seafood Stores	274,110	292,811	266,842	263,501	289,997	256,568	1.9	−11.5	−0.1
Restaurants and Cafes	2,381,467	2,562,257	2,464,345	2,325,439	2,413,925	2,236,888	4.8	−7.3	6.9
Saloons/ Bars/ Package Liquors	2,285,879	2,299,644	2,095,041	2,563,115	2,695,220	1,786,236	2.6	−33.7	0.9
Dairy/ Egg/ Poultry	164,008	151,613	243,735	147,434	174,017	132,220	7.4	−24.0	16.6
Bakeries	46,943	44,143	62,961	51,300	58,080	55,289	5.8	−4.8	−2.1
Chain Stores (Food)	350,943	515,773	573,775	470,094	674,025	572,323	175.6	−15.1	4.2
Other Foods	1,208,342	1,307,896	1,139,907	1,160,081	1,381,471	1,080,763	14.6	−21.8	7.2
Men and Boy's Clothing	244,238	216,735	241,028	289,674	550,241	230,228	−3.4	−58.2	−1.9
Women's Ready To Wear	539,816	518,776	582,173	603,414	953,230	472,562	11.4	−50.4	4.2
Millinery	397,947	485,446	416,761	552,150	977,437	314,673	−7.1	−67.8	6.6
Shoe Stores	636,985	521,587	562,579	569,581	874,678	428,068	−35.7	−51.1	−41.2
Salvage Clothing	3,674	6,297	4,817	4,940	5,681	3,972	11.7	−30.1	52.2
Children's Clothing	45,278	48,603	38,369	45,548	55,553	41,614	−22.1	−25.1	−1.7
Chain Stores (Clothing)	465	1,133	257	662	761	384	−72.6	−49.5	−49.3
Other Apparel	600,533	593,642	604,174	692,460	1,158,076	530,646	17.8	−54.2	9.2
Department Stores	2,403,533	2,189,072	1,912,113	3,184,385	4,627,622	1,685,660	30.9	−63.6	30.9
Country and Farm Stores	9,263	8,528	6,971	7,464	15,451	3,973	−64.8	−74.3	−17.6
Variety Stores	1,689,451	1,602,654	1,746,422	1,969,088	3,623,937	1,186,646	−6.7	−67.3	3.3
Drug Stores	919,526	891,906	845,578	944,354	1,669,439	889,037	6.5	−46.7	5.7
Jewelry/ Leather/ Sporting Goods	1,022,411	1,038,522	1,050,996	1,445,557	3,039,473	869,472	2.4	−71.4	7.6
Feed and Seed	103,878	127,964	108,863	101,558	149,477	109,798	18.5	−26.5	3.2
Hardware Stores	1,138,378	1,084,444	1,045,816	1,048,337	1,160,821	1,023,240	0.2	−11.9	−3.5
Farm Implement Dealers	593,058	621,340	600,726	453,304	408,257	433,917	8.0	6.3	−12.2
Chain Stores (General Merchandise)	2,013,036	1,645,286	1,812,806	2,479,241	3,078,209	1,397,244	9.8	−54.6	3.1
Other General Merchandise	812,534	893,893	877,332	1,054,090	1,570,480	698,330	9.2	−55.5	1.6
Motor Vehicle Dealers	784,604	674,785	688,514	645,397	640,125	666,044	9.8	4.0	−0.6
Auto Parts/ Tires/ Etc.	1,890,690	1,973,669	1,854,436	1,719,541	1,799,437	1,666,398	8.2	−7.4	3.6
Service Stations	679,481	838,686	751,106	649,711	944,370	275,719	−50.0	−70.8	−13.8
Garages/ Repair Shops	768,532	964,354	716,501	700,946	872,278	786,762	5.5	−9.8	−2.8
Diesel Fuel/ Fuel Oil	37,194	53,574	121,112	44,889	240,081	53,281	35.7	−77.8	58.4
Marine Supplies	125,558	137,519	117,145	89,047	189,666	106,296	13.2	−44.0	−22.0
Motor Boats/ Etc.	79,673	76,499	69,328	75,359	67,055	44,204	−14.9	−34.1	−12.5
Aircraft/ Etc.	26,193	38,971	55,848	36,715	53,008	39,507	−31.8	−25.5	−40.0
Chain Stores (Automotive)	896,699	650,092	1,094,727	859,050	798,910	773,757	4.2	−3.1	−1.5
Other Automotive	110,685	80,074	46,123	97,307	99,118	73,350	17.7	−26.0	−7.3
Furniture Stores	663,397	637,567	681,761	750,063	906,737	596,911	5.0	−34.2	5.7
Electric and Gas Appliances	1,144,354	1,245,447	1,006,773	1,185,290	1,653,141	1,083,642	16.8	−34.4	11.1
Butane Dealers	674,536	660,303	760,979	671,508	789,932	756,516	4.1	−4.2	−23.6
Store/ Office Furniture	1,167,559	1,118,095	1,240,796	1,117,846	1,394,910	1,598,089	123.6	14.6	17.2
Hotel/ Restaurant Supplies	218,803	191,785	208,761	1,937,020	216,401	192,420	−31.2	−11.1	56.2
Awnings/ Blinds/ Upholstery	263,658	284,031	261,521	281,771	259,912	294,736	34.1	13.4	−2.9
Dental/ Medical Supplies	389,884	428,115	291,454	376,568	280,975	265,672	−20.8	−5.4	14.6
Safes/ Locks	31,563	35,357	39,896	31,624	48,654	28,177	−36.3	−42.1	−4.6
Chain Stores (Furniture)	890	921	0	951	498	1,757	103.4	252.8	0.0
Other Furniture	251,416	301,988	256,948	261,272	330,181	276,738	32.3	−16.2	20.3
Building Contractors/ Construction	178,638	263,647	217,648	147,167	149,090	118,997	4.6	−20.2	−13.0
Lumber/ Paint/ Wallpaper Stores	3,873,368	3,780,609	4,305,336	3,669,013	3,339,570	2,809,748	2.2	−15.9	16.9
Electric /Plumbing /Elevators /Heating Materials	2,037,835	2,028,914	2,196,991	1,956,713	2,022,391	2,446,956	40.0	21.0	−7.4
Oil Well Equipment	1,941,471	1,839,756	2,158,244	2,270,549	2,537,761	2,230,371	−13.7	−12.1	−41.4
Contractors (Electrical, Etc.)	184,098	182,508	189,634	173,989	202,016	342,106	90.3	69.3	2.3
Contractors (Paint)	10,617	12,607	12,449	9,187	12,634	9,074	−10.0	−28.2	−9.2
Contractors (Roofing and Sheet Metal)	62,588	40,360	42,127	38,139	33,136	40,827	21.3	23.2	12.3
Trucks/ Dragline/ Etc.	1,555,650	1,845,219	1,693,732	1,593,086	1,771,035	1,452,285	17.2	−18.0	−10.1
Other Contractors	344,174	451,312	398,332	322,440	426,373	293,098	−21.7	−31.3	−10.3
Hotels/ Motels/ Etc.	864,843	761,335	896,823	847,472	803,409	748,438	12.2	−6.8	1.6
Leasing/ Renting	1,430,989	1,555,809	2,271,185	1,468,478	2,389,603	1,461,700	−6.5	−38.8	−5.7
Bowling/ Billiards	12,979	14,680	13,988	13,485	15,553	23,106	70.9	48.6	15.4
Laundry/ Tailoring	262,205	281,928	280,818	276,257	318,783	280,099	5.9	−12.1	2.7
Newspapers/ Printing	645,373	691,606	648,063	614,192	613,648	607,082	−0.9	−1.1	−4.3
Cotton Gins/ Etc.	943	804	833	636	609	486	−9.7	−20.2	116.7
Warehouses	33,373	38,650	30,199	32,339	108,031	28,001	−29.6	−74.1	11.0
Shoe Repair/ Shine	12,255	16,464	13,084	15,206	23,246	13,457	8.3	−42.1	1.2
Machine Shops/ Welding	521,287	557,919	530,662	533,478	686,674	616,849	11.8	−10.2	−19.0
Other Service Groups	600,691	615,651	534,105	521,841	553,011	448,095	−4.4	−19.0	6.2
Beverage Bottlers	524,574	538,419	408,405	364,178	338,124	331,269	32.8	−2.0	3.6

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Louisiana State Sales Tax Collections

(Collections For Indicated Month Based On Sales For Preceding Month)

	Sep 83	Oct 83	Nov 83	Dec 83	Jan 84	Feb 84	Percent Change: Latest Month — Same Month Prior Year	Percent Change: Latest Month — Prior Month	Percent Change: Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
Acadia	361,400	396,174	332,498	354,473	426,461	304,864	-7.4	-28.5	-30.9
Allen	57,649	66,629	63,078	62,141	86,945	51,128	0.1	-41.2	6.7
Ascension	462,305	428,112	391,680	395,097	505,399	338,401	8.8	-33.0	5.1
Assumption	72,348	61,781	52,547	54,612	62,926	49,727	20.3	-21.0	-7.5
Avoyelles	115,558	121,317	126,502	104,666	145,921	88,862	-6.9	-39.1	-8.2
Beauregard	157,990	168,836	186,441	181,228	234,588	145,094	6.9	-38.1	1.5
Bienville	35,919	39,329	31,241	30,074	46,172	34,119	74.7	-26.1	21.7
Bossier	650,217	647,197	599,599	534,745	755,941	493,071	21.2	-34.8	11.3
Caddo	3,732,337	3,776,048	3,573,564	3,567,070	4,297,354	3,229,687	2.9	-24.8	-1.8
Calcasieu	1,950,891	1,982,454	1,868,422	1,946,451	2,235,490	1,585,443	4.6	-29.1	5.0
Caldwell	33,721	35,691	26,949	34,893	41,518	40,446	89.1	-2.6	3.5
Cameron	47,030	52,981	42,494	36,731	41,306	32,214	11.3	-22.0	9.0
Catahoula	47,137	68,635	58,718	56,002	63,828	39,362	25.8	-38.3	-0.5
Claiborne	71,217	76,586	70,449	70,226	93,999	60,882	-5.7	-35.2	-1.6
Concordia	92,564	98,681	98,652	100,042	113,812	70,253	-0.4	-38.3	5.3
Desoto	119,317	94,377	110,437	108,863	125,205	90,544	13.2	-27.7	-19.6
East Baton Rouge	5,912,773	5,997,324	5,947,175	6,369,290	7,887,070	5,393,569	3.4	-31.6	5.6
East Carroll	41,688	39,917	54,935	45,392	42,761	36,626	29.3	-14.3	1.1
East Feliciana	31,462	32,290	43,626	36,754	50,022	30,013	8.5	-40.0	3.3
Evangeline	132,199	132,162	117,301	184,309	168,283	104,104	36.3	-38.1	13.4
Franklin	82,149	89,890	81,852	76,377	90,709	59,151	11.5	-34.8	3.5
Grant	11,907	25,232	10,986	13,787	23,025	11,545	-27.2	-49.9	-9.3
Iberia	600,344	635,057	611,177	579,611	712,616	630,847	19.3	-11.5	-15.0
Iberville	124,396	365,999	308,689	350,106	65,663	311,691	139.2	374.7	5.5
Jackson	170,394	86,920	69,645	81,456	113,887	63,389	8.2	-44.3	-23.9
Jefferson	5,824,470	6,042,969	5,595,194	6,200,192	6,836,622	5,269,472	25.9	-22.9	13.7
Jefferson Davis	182,412	173,222	213,605	100,713	265,685	138,355	3.4	-47.9	-7.4
Lafayette	3,076,374	3,183,319	3,152,235	3,145,881	4,337,235	3,033,640	-3.1	-30.1	-14.6
Lafourche	446,968	580,322	439,306	433,017	505,859	357,415	-6.5	-29.3	0.8
Lasalle	87,884	85,263	94,103	69,673	123,153	66,616	5.9	-45.9	-4.7
Lincoln	275,789	377,226	300,826	304,802	332,637	233,011	6.9	-30.0	0.2
Livingston	179,549	189,542	201,679	177,305	219,264	150,216	11.8	-31.5	17.0
Madison	39,040	38,489	43,669	39,131	53,396	27,461	-3.3	-48.6	-5.1
Morehouse	203,247	104,459	217,727	103,301	158,353	196,652	223.7	24.2	-6.1
Natchitoches	222,132	213,268	297,094	164,669	221,852	168,699	-2.5	-24.0	2.8
Orleans	9,017,935	9,239,581	9,828,586	9,102,617	11,678,991	7,871,508	-7.7	-32.6	-2.8
Ouachita	2,052,029	1,992,697	1,181,085	1,968,226	2,447,809	1,513,242	5.1	-38.2	7.3
Plaquemines	431,849	250,640	262,740	251,322	343,785	265,248	-17.3	-22.8	-9.6
Pointe Coupe	76,251	83,591	68,987	56,017	70,731	58,746	33.9	-16.9	7.6
Rapides	1,187,317	1,250,921	1,195,802	199,294	1,372,760	990,325	14.5	-27.9	6.4
Red River	34,050	35,606	33,948	29,394	41,458	28,084	7.2	-32.3	7.8
Richland	90,951	82,973	90,758	76,989	95,500	65,724	13.4	-31.2	2.0
Sabine	100,430	107,551	88,911	81,040	107,815	80,756	-39.1	-25.1	-18.0
St. Bernard	234,810	243,024	191,856	141,677	216,809	146,587	-28.7	-32.4	-28.8
St. Charles	238,565	249,768	246,567	245,250	269,463	246,095	20.4	-8.7	-53.5
St. Helena	12,376	25,834	14,113	7,632	20,128	11,006	74.7	-45.3	42.9
St. James	92,681	84,262	98,300	87,509	107,713	67,438	2.1	-37.4	11.7
St. John	264,262	391,261	272,263	280,654	282,666	251,672	46.5	-11.0	29.6
St. Landry	461,680	451,022	446,825	450,133	552,515	446,327	20.5	-19.2	-18.5
St. Martin	144,557	169,039	309,521	154,974	189,067	134,941	32.0	-28.6	1.5
St. Mary	558,238	538,373	596,516	605,211	676,203	555,951	3.7	-17.8	-24.8
St. Tammany	833,909	863,426	949,539	856,396	936,744	637,247	21.6	-32.0	23.3
Tangipahoa	501,408	504,354	447,281	464,178	558,416	384,917	3.2	-31.1	0.8
Tensas	15,405	19,989	17,503	12,560	16,338	12,198	4.9	-25.3	-25.5
Terrebonne	960,580	907,460	835,800	928,864	1,200,920	458,957	-45.8	-61.8	-22.0
Union	54,995	65,348	52,333	45,170	58,385	49,017	3.6	-16.0	0.6
Vermillion	253,889	259,870	240,057	252,442	316,741	244,387	4.3	-22.8	-3.5
Vernon	179,385	177,417	170,598	162,212	217,009	150,939	29.8	-30.4	30.7
Washington	149,584	160,874	133,996	140,039	216,706	119,354	30.2	-44.9	-1.6
Webster	237,934	209,762	230,843	205,369	282,811	182,191	2.2	-35.6	-1.1
West Baton Rouge	246,124	300,436	227,992	364,681	196,034	113,694	-47.8	-42.0	-13.5
West Carroll	43,744	52,999	35,364	46,241	49,363	34,265	2.0	-30.6	-3.5
West Feliciana	125,033	364,426	211,104	91,362	197,960	160,172	-34.4	-19.1	9.2
Winn	82,695	86,196	78,372	72,878	101,816	71,926	23.2	-29.4	15.1
Out Of State	16,271,728	17,207,262	18,813,149	17,096,478	22,579,064	17,394,745	15.0	-23.0	-9.2

Louisiana Local Sales Tax Collections

(Collections For Indicated Month Based On Sales For Preceding Month)

	Sep 83	Oct 83	Nov 83	Dec 83	Jan 84	Feb 84	Percent Change: Latest Month — Same Month Prior Year	Percent Change: Latest Month — Prior Month	Percent Change: Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
School Boards									
Acadia Parish	309,343	255,883	253,803	238,838	326,118	**251,411**	47.1	−22.9	−6.0
Allen Parish	66,410	89,781	80,283	77,967	105,816	**69,825**	−20.3	−34.0	−3.8
Ascension Parish	827,726	883,931	802,979	689,970	927,139	**702,067**	13.4	−24.3	2.0
Assumption Parish	247,290	210,347	243,154	225,077	195,260	**195,475**	−13.8	**0.1**	3.0
Avoyelles Parish	221,522	214,377	204,304	197,415	246,082	**184,515**	32.6	−25.0	1.9
Beauregard Parish	172,055	160,057	164,836	144,536	220,502	**149,139**	32.2	−32.4	17.7
Bienville Parish	286,742	75,421	131,844	69,205	85,122	**60,766**	18.2	−28.6	25.9
Bogalusa/Washington Parish									
Bossier Parish	861,021	742,371	687,575	650,318	933,133	**594,881**	31.0	−36.2	9.0
Caddo Parish	2,049,943	1,748,308	1,631,260	1,833,632	2,095,412	**1,639,593**	19.9	−21.8	0.2
Calcasieu Parish	1,280,037	1,272,840	1,252,735	1,239,239	1,727,807	**1,240,845**	12.0	−28.2	−2.0
Caldwell Parish	52,744	39,905	39,663	36,331					
Catahoula Parish	56,620	55,096	50,484	45,797	62,298	**47,376**	48.8	−24.0	−2.9
Claiborne Parish	89,032	96,285	167,370	54,838	101,549	**91,563**	33.0	−9.8	12.5
Concordia Parish	117,723	128,030	119,467	117,278	139,206	**132,596**	50.4	−4.7	17.7
Desoto Parish	226,043	209,224	179,504	164,511	245,299	**189,474**	114.5	−22.8	15.6
East Baton Rouge Parish	2,806,706	2,854,178	2,838,994	3,480,580	2,757,674				
East Carroll Parish	42,840	42,913	43,439	33,268	39,554				
East Feliciana Parish	172,454	166,034	147,848	140,246	197,319	**194,539**	145.2	−1.4	7.1
Evangeline Parish	137,091	129,384	114,599	113,492	158,016	**107,987**	52.0	−31.7	−2.0
Franklin Parish	118,928	141,902	120,888	9,707	271,445	**83,021**	9.0	−69.4	2.4
Grant Parish	37,895	35,759	33,552	32,406	48,802	**36,358**	23.1	−25.5	7.4
Iberia Parish	469,753	522,297	497,677	491,470	611,049	**470,228**	4.2	−23.0	−18.9
Iberville Parish	305,099	303,088	376,773	296,833	512,793	**299,142**	−0.5	−41.7	−2.6
Jackson Parish	246,153	147,240	153,593	156,372	209,713	**143,071**	48.9	−31.8	20.2
Jefferson Davis Parish	194,921	211,951	163,627	163,132	203,234				
Jefferson Parish	5,174,033	4,899,123							
Lafayette Parish	1,436,786	1,423,906	1,407,025	1,470,889	1,927,707	**1,449,734**	6.6	−24.8	−12.1
Lafourche Parish	557,657	499,478	472,073	420,230	630,571	**418,871**	5.5	−33.6	−1.6
Lasalle Parish	99,869	98,514	82,654	73,750	115,152				
Lincoln Parish	147,961	222,620	197,000	180,698	215,241	**176,009**	−14.5	−18.2	2.5
Livingston Parish	496,616	552,827	645,565	447,372	712,658	**479,762**	−10.8	−32.7	16.4
Madison Parish	69,000	70,000	64,000	68,000	71,000	**54,000**	50.0	−23.9	0.4
Monroe	168,617	176,793	156,712	159,495	202,011	**147,518**	11.2	−27.0	12.2
Morehouse Parish	144,342	250,324	119,968	116,683	138,753	**[illegible]**	−8.2	−25.0	16.9
Natchitoches Parish	223,696	188,187	160,734	190,290	223,427	**190,598**	43.3	−14.7	15.1
Orleans Parish	4,692,289	4,024,116	4,282,136	4,499,251	5,200,828	**4,037,820**	37.6	−21.4	0.0
Ouachita Parish	275,112	288,451	255,688	260,228	329,596	**240,687**	11.2	−27.0	12.2
Plaquemine Parish	308,040	291,323	318,310	281,536	357,796	**568,645**	52.2	**58.9**	−5.5
Pointe Coupee Parish	236,811	104,442	159,435	72,898	108,433	**566,617**	302.0	**422.6**	−28.1
Red River Parish	33,519	34,682	46,677	31,137	45,590				
Richland Parish	147,928	140,277	117,560	48,076	227,176	**113,289**	55.3	−50.1	2.6
Sabine Parish	130,622	108,473	101,781	91,336	125,049	**91,586**	33.0	−26.8	7.0
St. Bernard Parish	633,517	631,147	637,283	791,049	637,000	**521,846**	29.3	−18.1	27.6
St. Charles Parish	515,887	761,009	784,582	539,520	978,447	**612,091**	−44.6	−37.4	−26.5
St. Helena Parish	41,228	36,978	25,030	21,281	35,635	**33,568**	171.2	−5.8	25.5
St. James Parish	618,610	455,133	743,311	588,889	553,837	**590,854**	74.4	**6.7**	45.1
St. John Parish	565,827	465,820	440,408	501,283	528,831	**480,479**	37.9	−9.1	4.6
St. Landry Parish	388,480	369,316	365,659	389,733	550,003	**341,078**	5.4	−38.0	−14.4
St. Martin Parish	192,557	209,700	177,304	172,136	221,548	**175,886**	14.0	−20.6	−2.4
St. Mary Parish	345,594	493,044	413,615	498,417	567,912	**417,658**	−20.1	−26.5	−16.5
St. Tammany Parish	1,320,159	1,438,432	1,607,800	1,324,450	1,641,849	**1,210,749**	48.4	−26.3	19.7
Tangipahoa Parish	489,246	394,373	786,778	775,252	1,022,640	**684,732**	106.2	−33.0	41.8
Tensas Parish	32,804	33,237	33,332	25,291	40,116	**29,173**	89.7	−27.3	9.6
Terrebonne Parish	604,028	563,091	526,947	583,165	669,821	**511,901**	−5.5	−23.6	−17.5
Union Parish	78,746	77,117	67,309	67,946	83,600	**64,252**	57.9	−23.1	9.9
Vermillion Parish	385,316	500,880	275,729	260,869					
Vernon Parish	160,734	155,042	149,314	191,697	146,629	**152,488**	10.0	**4.0**	12.0
Washington Parish	189,266	139,433	142,116	130,605	174,941	**128,534**	−22.5	−26.5	1.9
Webster Parish	204,706	221,442	189,430	189,548	246,366	**178,577**	14.3	−27.5	2.2
West Baton Rouge Parish	110,876	119,850	270,160	102,361	179,090	**578,781**	533.1	**223.2**	34.5
West Carroll Parish	50,996	43,878	45,166	6,745	79,634	**0**			
West Feliciana Parish	192,033	240,975	396,226	299,697	216,352	**209,775**	36.5	−3.0	−30.4
Winn Parish	104,661	81,946	77,514	78,147	91,439	**75,008**	41.9	−18.0	12.0
Total Sales Tax Reported	32,964,260	31,541,981	27,242,582	26,653,308	31,717,020	**22,570,408**			

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Police Juries									
Acadia	287,410	253,349	237,586	217,218	313,181	230,649	0.0	−26.4	0.0
Ascension	276,892	298,102	221,741						
Assumption	134,061	106,704	150,200	118,639	96,777	112,339	−28.2	16.1	0.3
Caldwell	52,744	39,905	39,663	36,331	49,844	40,429	64.5	−18.9	21.7
Catahoula	67,655	80,379	69,821	71,443	101,269	63,965	50.1	−36.8	2.7
Concordia	55,369	58,005	63,799	77,913	74,857	69,180	274.2	−7.6	48.3
Lafayette	261,569	282,082	273,164	352,402	350,973	289,012	15.6	−17.7	−26.0
Lincoln	110,971	166,965	147,750	135,524	161,431	132,007	28.2	−18.2	53.8
Madison	26,111	19,931	20,357	24,477	23,982	18,741	48.6	−21.9	3.3
Ouachita	227,008	275,323	223,017	204,171	236,629	219,561	22.6	−7.2	14.2
Pointe Coupee	270,818	118,290	176,366	87,465	123,771	582,805	313.5	370.9	−28.6
Rapides	885,329	768,608	767,745	755,930	982,879	630,953	23.7	−35.8	11.7
Red River	38,093	48,669	30,508	33,477	50,043	43,588	131.0	−12.9	10.5
St. Bernard	633,517	631,147	637,283	791,048	637,000	521,846	29.3	−18.1	26.6
Tensas	21,422	27,210	28,013						
Vermillion	385,316	500,872	275,723	260,863					
Total Police jury Sales Tax Reported	3,734,285	3,675,541	3,362,736	3,166,901	3,202,636	2,955,075	26.7	−7.7	5.0
Cities & Towns									
Abbeville	87,151	85,311	81,848	82,440	108,626	80,909	22.3	−25.5	−2.5
Abita Springs	3,400	3,399	2,356	2,684					
Albany	2,833	2,638	3,589	2,590	3,274	2,362	29.1	−27.9	7.6
Alexandria	490,334	441,562	428,499	448,123	616,430	361,491	20.0	−41.4	12.5
Amite City	74,878	72,689	70,625	66,188	90,737				
Angie									
Arcadia	16,143	21,987	19,650	17,932	22,261	17,783	−25.0	−20.1	3.1
Arnaudville	15,006	15,057	13,783	15,908	11,998	20,198	67.3	68.3	17.4
Baker	137,936	140,217	112,297	110,579	222,674	105,401	−13.0	−52.7	16.0
Basile	8,730	9,190	8,599	8,546	9,660	7,811	15.1	−19.1	−6.6
Bastrop	130,508	215,916	105,807	97,650	117,139	90,118	−6.9	−23.1	27.0
Benton					7,762	5,054			
Bernice	6,386	7,186	5,908	6,084	9,182	6,347	17.7	−30.9	11.2
Bogalusa	277,845	242,933	228,942	249,182	325,314	226,819	20.6	−30.3	17.3
Bonita	997	1,006	922	755					
Bossier City	563,395	561,641	513,731	491,721	700,067				
Breaux Bridge	36,471	40,130	39,015	40,273	45,619	34,750	−27.9	−23.8	2.2
Broussard	43,094	24,935	19,061	25,151	28,114	27,532	18.1	−2.1	−27.2
Bunkie	47,464	43,639	46,964	47,815	59,903	37,308	15.7	−37.7	5.6
Campti									
Cankton	804	641	611	549	693	813	40.4	17.3	0.1
Carencro	30,486	28,667	27,872	29,240	29,162	25,547	−6.2	−12.4	−5.1
Church Point	19,060	18,766	16,569	19,346	24,616	16,494	30.9	−33.0	−1.9
Colfax	12,391	13,458	13,214	12,075	16,530	11,938	31.4	−27.8	106.7
Columbia	9,170	9,329	8,617	8,241	10,285	5,545	−43.2	−46.1	11.4
Cotton Valley	2,359	2,324	2,545	2,218	2,008				
Cottonport	7,318	7,700	6,430	7,917	9,262	6,070	36.7	−34.5	6.6
Coushatta	19,638	19,139	15,531	16,670	25,028	16,391	13.4	−34.5	−2.2
Covington	151,890	165,732							
Crowley	187,536	161,735	158,616	162,715	223,363	144,058	15.1	−35.5	4.1
Cullen	4,753	2,728	3,677	2,824	3,961	3,048	21.4	−23.0	4.9
Delcambre	8,670	8,712	9,635	6,103	8,696	6,479	25.0	−25.5	−11.0
Delhi	8,849	11,508	9,368	9,024	8,448	11,576	3.0	37.0	14.5
Delta	306	284	1,179	258	464				
Denham Springs	106,348	105,498	98,193	98,027	133,295	87,705	24.9	−34.2	11.9
Dequincy	22,270	18,873	18,230	20,578	46,284	36,165	133.7	−21.9	17.2
DeRidder	77,791	75,479	77,565	79,451	101,270	68,074	23.5	−32.8	11.6
Dixie Inn	5,529	4,925	4,282	4,527	5,459	4,132	−1.2	−24.3	4.8
Donaldsonville	69,124	63,594	56,044	57,680	95,752	52,750	75.3	−44.9	54.1
Dubach	2,211	2,159	1,906	1,559	2,370				
Duson	15,317	15,523	10,466	20,124	12,738	10,244	34.7	−19.6	68.0
Elizabeth	2,216	1,230	1,580	1,016	1,464	1,356	16.7	−7.4	0.0
Elton	3,547	4,073	3,400	2,001	4,524				
Erath	15,379	10,048	9,220	9,216	11,647	9,405	12.7	−19.2	−4.9
Estherwood	1,484	582	1,116	1,101	804	706	−29.7	−12.2	−7.5
Eunice	160,927	154,242	153,347	155,883	188,096	131,353	13.1	−30.2	−5.6
East Baton Rouge	5,684,265	5,347,685	5,474,393	5,364,972	6,613,858	5,226,005	16.4	−21.0	7.3
Farmerville	25,946	29,096	23,764	23,141	29,327	26,673	30.7	−9.0	9.7
Ferriday	30,212	32,018	28,644	27,644	38,642	31,083	8.5	−19.6	1.5

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Florien									
Folsom	1,621	3,446	1,695	3,119	5,152	**5,016**	87.0	−2.6	4.0
Franklinton	42,924	38,327	41,559	36,293	60,843	**30,309**	15.1	−50.2	15.6
Gibsland					1,858	**925**			
Gilbert	1,642	1,465	1,424	2,220	1,392				
Glenmora	5,226	4,196	3,531	3,961	4,120	**2,839**	7.1	−31.1	6.2
Golden Meadow	12,195	10,367	13,449	1,228	7,917				
Gonzales	114,228	101,066	100,955	100,543	133,691				
Grambling	6,819	6,772	5,863	4,736					
Gramercy	13,917	15,215	15,106	19,917	20,342	**12,118**	−6.0	−40.4	−4.4
Grand Coteau	3,572	2,464	2,108	2,864	2,734	**2,033**	26.9	−25.6	19.8
Greensburg	3,711	5,306	3,040	2,897	6,177	**3,364**	0.4	−45.5	8.3
Gueydan	8,718	6,942	8,013	7,740	8,200	**6,611**	17.2	−19.4	0.0
Hall Summit	485	757	469	580			53.0	**23.7**	44.4
Hammond	384,874	346,982	336,582	350,903	521,850	**304,102**	11.9	−41.7	56.4
Haughton	3,539	3,789	2,545	2,341					
Haynesville	16,332	16,475	12,472	14,618	16,717	**15,505**	24.5	−7.3	−15.5
Henderson	7,876	4,445	5,779	3,104	5,529	**7,909**	95.5	**43.0**	−12.9
Homer	27,365	22,576	27,733	21,771	38,280				
Iberville	305,102	303,093	376,785	296,893	512,836	**299,100**	−0.6	−41.7	−2.6
Independence	11,718	11,717	15,463	12,468	16,582	**11,206**	33.9	−32.4	10.0
Iota	4,191	3,576	3,509	3,844	4,449	**4,911**	55.4	**10.4**	−11.0
Iowa	8,463	9,879	8,387	8,923	9,266	**8,497**	−16.9	−8.3	4.6
Jeanerette	33,983	30,506	29,547	27,994	36,425	**26,150**	21.2	−28.2	−3.6
Jefferson	5,135,696	4,861,221	4,999,329	5,242,113	6,450,840	**4,734,759**	9.2	−26.6	5.2
Jennings	97,022	71,435	77,921	76,817	98,930	**78,121**	10.6	−21.0	−6.6
Jonesboro	61,439	58,884	54,767	53,093	78,802	**50,606**	20.0	−35.8	7.3
Kaplan									
Kentwood	16,523	14,966	16,477	16,253	22,010	**14,099**	84.6	−35.9	3.6
Kinder	17,361	15,295	16,610	15,986	18,560	**13,452**	3.0	−27.5	0.0
Krotz Springs	5,226	4,320	2,259	7,723	30,983	**5,342**	147.7	−82.8	47.1
Lafayette	1,061,324	1,046,911	1,050,450	1,027,435	1,474,194	**1,071,099**	4.1	−27.3	−7.9
Lafourche	201,193	181,361	177,681	154,798	218,320	**148,930**	4.7	−31.8	−1.4
Lake Arthur	23,979	21,424	17,739	21,842	24,614	**21,238**	10.3	−13.7	44.7
Lake Charles	659,580	603,825	613,805	645,502	793,163	**525,462**	13.1	−33.8	5.4
Lake Providence	18,335	19,691	18,347	20,095	22,047	**16,427**	22.5	−25.5	0.0
Leesville	83,072	82,237	69,553	104,814	0				
Livingston	7,373	5,753	5,058	4,077	6,909	**5,148**	74.4	−25.5	11.7
Lockport	12,358	19,271	11,561	11,693	16,813				
Logansport	9,360	7,943	8,078	10,786					
Loreauville	3,275	3,127	3,609	2,933	4,150	**3,427**	24.4	−17.4	−13.8
Lutcher	10,136	10,686	11,229	10,511	10,112	**10,533**	−7.1	**4.2**	−5.7
Madisonville	3,276	5,950	3,887	2,194	6,302	**4,379**	177.0	−30.5	0.0
Mamou	12,574	13,423	11,206	12,210	22,928	**27,893**	224.9	**21.7**	23.7
Mandeville	68,060	64,950	66,932	66,843	102,360	**63,848**	39.3	−37.6	55.8
Mangham	2,458	3,405	2,966	1,792	3,520	**2,209**	−1.7	−37.2	2.3
Mansfield	37,771	43,844	45,915	42,641	61,291	**41,246**	−29.6	−32.7	−0.9
Many	38,937	37,606	37,651	36,045	51,401	**32,754**	12.1	−36.3	7.5
Marksville	45,306	47,125	47,010	47,495	56,839	**41,635**	4.8	−26.7	1.9
Maurice	3,165	3,924	3,424	2,520	32,750	**33,020**	1253.8	**0.8**	185.0
Melville	4,724	4,035	2,887	5,022	3,947	**3,907**	29.8	−1.0	20.8
Mer Rouge	7,315	5,869	6,798	4,048	3,326	**4,024**	4.0	**21.0**	−3.7
Mermentau	12,963	7,322	664	1,774	1,183	**849**	24.3	−28.2	201.3
Merryville	3,155	3,105	2,838	3,177	3,352	**2,474**	24.8	−26.2	0.0
Minden	111,458	90,780	82,581	79,628	116,299	**76,269**	22.3	−34.4	7.2
Monroe	1,173,869	1,167,843	1,052,081	1,100,310	1,487,852	**975,969**	83.2	−34.4	85.9
Moreauville	2,731	2,699	2,659	2,404					
Morgan City	43,760	46,122	44,823	40,894	50,325	**43,376**	−52.1	−13.8	−27.3
Morse	1,929	1,399	2,073	1,186	1,645	**1,876**	59.4	**14.0**	−15.2
Napoleonville	5,628	6,440	4,880	4,792	9,017	**4,725**	30.8	−47.6	3.9
Natchitoches	214,875	227,928	201,757	224,812	269,679	**202,957**	24.3	−24.7	10.3
New Iberia	372,165	348,088	316,350	322,676	487,894				
New Llano	5,402	4,581	3,363	6,490	6,440	**3,432**	21.2	−46.7	21.4
New Orleans	12,011,844	9,606,892	10,024,115	10,044,652	11,834,064	**9,351,490**	43.7	−21.0	16.4
New Roads	36,824	38,688	31,875	35,716	45,635	**38,071**	142.6	−16.6	41.5
Oak Grove	22,750	20,940	19,469	18,711	27,793	**17,459**	21.2	−37.2	3.3
Oakdale	29,710	28,452	27,759	29,280	40,427	**25,363**	10.5	−37.3	1.8

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Oberlin	5,504	6,220	3,317	6,693	5,496	**6,163**	81.3	**12.1**	13.2
Oil City	12,283	9,074	9,382	8,562	11,595	**8,058**	30.3	−30.5	1.8
Opelousas	265,431	241,929	240,543	249,288	336,939	**214,342**	15.6	−36.4	1.4
Pearl River	7,394	5,593	6,234	5,480	7,103	**6,123**	52.3	−13.8	11.7
Pine Prairie	3,985	3,257	4,400	2,920	3,102	**3,673**	113.8	**18.4**	33.5
Pineville	79,018	60,783	75,136	65,996	74,162	**60,088**	21.4	−19.0	10.0
Plain Dealing	7,500	6,978	7,355	6,462	8,303	**6,842**	28.4	−17.6	18.6
Plaquemine CC	308,040	291,323	318,310	281,536	357,796	**568,645**	52.2	**58.9**	−5.5
Plaucheville	826	810	906	702	829	**748**	15.8	−9.8	−16.3
Pleasant Hill	2,674	1,463	1,271	1,387	1,654	**1,383**	94.0	−16.4	−10.1
Pollock	1,156	948	1,092	1,274	1,447	**989**	−0.8	−31.7	19.6
Ponchatoula	65,042	61,076	66,724	68,407	93,107	**58,995**	30.5	−36.6	38.9
Port Allen	25,220	28,591	30,157	25,880	23,263	**30,381**	−7.8	**30.6**	−1.2
Port Barre	9,648	6,561	5,326	6,563	7,153				
Rayne	68,670	75,622	60,226	57,620	98,867	**54,659**	4.1	−44.7	−5.5
Rayville	40,650	40,588	40,613	40,323	57,470				
Richmond	1,518	2,362	1,359	3,782	1,642				
Ringold	7,449	5,700	3,503						
Roseland	4,382	5,831	5,491	4,554	5,156	**5,721**	−10.5	**11.0**	32.8
Rosepine	1,699	1,572	1,384	1,323	1,898	**1,661**	−7.2	−12.5	9.4
Ruston	61,390	82,012	74,718	66,333	85,001	**66,766**	−13.1	−21.5	6.6
Sarepta	1,032	1,517	1,654	1,751	1,738	**857**	−41.0	−50.7	4.6
Scott	24,584	25,994	25,225	22,096	31,023	**25,405**	8.5	−18.1	4.0
Shreveport	2,604,285	2,225,916	2,121,103	2,282,723	2,757,201	**2,592,739**	41.9	−6.0	4.2
Sibley	1,344	1,057	733	638	1,096	**1,169**	150.9	**6.7**	0.0
Simmesport	6,933	7,904	8,466	8,433	8,491	**6,686**	−23.9	−21.3	0.0
Slidell	245,069	209,180	212,461	209,767	309,042	**218,119**	48.0	−29.4	7.5
Sorrento	2,415	2,297	2,329	2,537	2,333	**2,437**	8.2	**4.5**	10.7
Springfield	2,843	2,116	2,263	2,313	2,022	**2,272**	55.7	**12.4**	16.5
Springhill	50,495	47,779	39,170	39,720	58,666	**37,121**	19.9	−36.7	6.3
St. Charles Council	251,170	365,624	379,297	266,066	482,024	**303,775**	−11.3	−37.0	0.3
St. Francisville	17,867	18,128	18,242	22,528	25,044	**14,991**	−32.9	−40.1	11.7
St. James Council	281,594	201,644	345,087	263,963	246,135	**271,204**	65.9	**10.2**	50.8
St. Martinville	28,796	33,738	28,205	32,779	37,665	**31,304**	8.2	−16.9	−6.7
St. Mary	636,528	908,048	761,643	918,304	1,046,664	**769,773**	−20.0	−26.5	−16.9
St. Mary (Wards 1,2,3,4,7,10)	26,013	37,188	31,069	28,143	46,683	**29,135**		−37.6	
St. Mary (Wards 5 & 8)		29,524	31,032	30,695	39,881	**26,419**			
Sterlington				4,161	4,168				
Sulphur	254,029	223,188	221,534	221,450	284,257	**212,408**	5.3	−25.3	1.4
Sun	531	561	416	3,955	455	**441**	10.5	−3.1	60.2
Sunset	8,222	7,794	7,051	7,154	9,192	**6,706**	16.0	−27.0	−1.2
Tallulah	24,434	26,551	23,984	24,537	31,559	**21,535**	13.0	−31.8	2.7
Tangipahoa	1,253	1,151	1,310	1,340	1,322	**1,288**	−0.9	−2.6	−5.9
Terrebonne	1,006,713	938,485	878,246	971,941	1,116,369	**853,168**	−5.5	−23.6	−17.5
Thibodaux	230,073	226,505	203,264	245,501	272,065	**181,197**	−6.7	−33.4	−0.0
Tickfaw									
Vidalia	35,507	31,554	30,089	21,813	41,140	**29,711**	1.3	−27.8	−1.0
Village Of Parks	5,593	4,491	3,715	4,532	3,682	**0**	−11.0	−18.8	13.9
Ville Platte	45,390	52,830	41,049	41,564	65,174	**37,629**	37.6	−42.3	4.1
Vinton	24,803	20,790	23,336	18,068	24,061	**21,561**	39.0	−10.4	9.1
Vivian	29,752	26,064	26,879	26,611	31,642	**19,986**	3.7	−36.8	7.6
Walker	9,284	5,914	10,209	11,337	29,762				
Washington	4,149	4,086	4,834	3,572	3,965	**3,668**	46.6	−7.5	0.2
Welsh	16,726	14,837	13,885	14,784	15,309	**13,233**	14.6	−13.6	−7.7
West Ascension HSD	32,589	31,618	28,273	29,871					
West Baton Rouge	110,876	119,849	229,021						
West Monroe	250,715	252,834	236,470	263,308	315,712	**219,959**	13.0	−30.3	20.9
Westlake	53,634	48,117	47,705	47,517	60,007	**49,990**	−6.4	−16.7	−1.0
Winnsboro	48,278	49,275	49,047	47,232	65,970	**37,494**	13.6	−43.2	4.1
Wisner	6,384	6,057	5,566	5,818	7,456	**5,384**	21.7	−27.8	9.8
Youngsville	15,247	13,252	11,027	10,777	12,637	**9,707**	15.8	−23.2	14.9
Zachary	96,115	85,950	81,672	110,177	147,892	**75,822**	−32.9	−48.7	8.8
Total Sales Tax Reported	38,813,513	35,302,005	35,298,068	35,525,022	44,259,369	**32,625,486**	17.0	−26.3	8.5

Economic Indicators: LOUISIANA METROPOLITAN AREAS

NEW ORLEANS AREA

	Sep 83	Oct 83	Nov 83	Dec 83	Jan 84	Feb 84	Percent Change: Latest Month — Same Month Prior Year	Percent Change: Latest Month — Prior Month	Percent Change: Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS									
Total Civilian Labor Force (000)	519.4	526.3	530.5	528.8	530.2	**530.3**	1.7	**0.0**	1.4
Total Employed (000)	463.9	473.7	478.4	480.8	482.4	**484.1**	4.3	**0.4**	0.8
Total Unemployed (000)	55.5	52.6	52.1	48.0	47.8	**46.2**	−19.4	−3.3	7.4
Unemployment Rate	11.2	10.0	9.8	9.1	9.0	**8.7**	−20.9	−3.3	6.0
Average Weekly Manufacturing Earnings	358.68	352.30	359.58	362.94	387.60	**395.60**	14.47	**2.06**	−1.07
Average Weekly Manufacturing Hours	39.2	38.8	39.0	38.9	40.0	**49.7**	6.0	**1.7**	−0.8
CONSTRUCTION									
Highway Construction Contracts ($ Million)	388.32	386.59	313.85			**295.30**			
Value Of Construction Contracts ($ Million)									
Residential	45.4	43.8	33.6	23.1	44.4	**42.3**	93.2	−4.7	55.9
Nonresidential	40.1	54.9	86.2	30.1	58.9	**34.0**	67.5	−42.3	−12.3
Number Of Construction Contracts	1,393	1,081	780	583	870	**939**	80.2	**7.9**	105.7
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY									
Airline Cargo (Tons)	1,649	1,533	1,652	2,006					
Airline Passenger Boardings (000)	218	263	249	232					
Attendance Of Conventions And Meetings	37,598	74,212	47,889	27,610	42,923	**46,415**	3.9	**8.1**	−8.1
Ocean Shipments (000 (Tons))	1364.7	1313.9	1549.7	1536.6	1586.9				
Telephone Lines (000)				776.6	777.1	**778.3**			
Total Mortgage Loans Closed ($ Million)	167.7	149.2	137.5	147.7	144.9				
VITAL STATISTICS									
Births	1,991	1,978	1,919	1,611					
Deaths	819	848	869	904					
REVENUE COLLECTIONS									
Retail Sales Tax – State	16,149,689	16,638,768	16,811,742	16,546,132	19,938,629	**14,170,909**	3.8	−28.9	1.1

NEW CARS & TRUCK SALES

	Mar 83	Apr 83	May 83	Jun 83	Jul 83	Aug 83	Sep 83	Oct 83	Nov 83	Dec 83	Jan 84	Feb 84	Percent Change: Latest Month — Same Month Prior Year	Percent Change: Latest Month — Prior Month	Percent Change: Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
NEW CAR SALES															
Buick	286	333	334	352	331	435	295	348	327	314	362	**360**	84.6	−0.6	
Cadillac	134	118	157	131	145	148	131	117	135	164	130	**127**	95.4	−2.3	
Chevrolet	468	399	517	498	405	547	384	429	476	494	444	**433**	88.3	−2.5	
Chrylser	50	66	58	67	68	70	65	82	58	45	53	**54**	74.2	**1.9**	
Datsun	307	268	322	312	265	329	277	198	186	317	282	**265**	17.8	−6.0	
Dodge	137	82	143	193	168	168	132	120	132	145	151	**127**	89.6	−15.9	
Ford	501	421	513	580	589	583	724	608	420	506	454	**629**	128.7	**38.5**	
Honda	62	114	84	132	80	133	114	122	105	164	124	**121**	63.5	−2.4	
Lincoln	69	59	70	80	68	91	86	101	117	61	66	**48**	−9.4	−27.3	
Mazda	64	66	76	73	72	101	80	62	69	53	62	**76**	49.0	**22.6**	
Mercury	150	205	191	196	144	196	141	139	163	156	145	**204**	52.2	**40.7**	
Oldsmobile	530	411	520	617	638	613	366	483	504	451	459	**492**	66.2	**7.2**	
Plymouth	51	38	88	41	58	52	43	52	52	47	83	**46**	170.6	−44.6	
Pontiac	178	153	155	179	163	204	152	205	192	185	284	**221**	123.2	−22.2	
Renault	43	65	52	81	45	75	39	54	42	52	37	**29**	45.0	−21.6	
Toyota	301	235	254	333	327	338	222	242	261	254	276	**275**	31.0	−0.4	
Volkswagen	33	28	39	47	37	33	41	32	29	28	50	**31**	34.8	−38.0	
Volvo	40	47	62	59	37	40	33	36	30	37	31	**41**	57.7	**32.3**	
Other	209	171	198	237	167	214	219	181	171	208	262	**162**	32.8	−38.2	
Total Car Sales	3,613	3,279	3,833	4,208	3,807	4,370	3,544	3,611	3,469	3,681	3,755	**3,741**	69.0	−0.4	
NEW TRUCK SALES															
Chevrolet	288	327	313	322	300	441	296	337	319	395	331	**344**	134.0	**3.9**	
Datsun	47	33	43	52	75	72	58	43	16	62	54	**108**	440.0	**100.0**	
Dodge	101	120	135	198	143	142	111	104	110	126	126	**154**	156.7	**22.2**	
Ford	518	547	560	649	503	559	499	514	493	482	471	**465**	74.8	−1.3	
GMC	48	73	53	68	47	52	48	49	41	34	43	**47**	104.3	**9.3**	
Mazda	27	31	11	26	18	35	26	14	17	29	29	**32**	33.3	**10.3**	
Toyota	64	86	67	141	120	142	131	73	67	114	156	**216**	414.3	**38.5**	
Other	61	96	68	69	46	73	63	76	95	100	102	**88**	144.4	−13.7	
Total Truck Sales	1,154	1,313	1,250	1,525	1,252	1,516	1,232	1,210	1,158	1,342	1,312	**1,454**	135.3	**10.8**	

BATON ROUGE AREA

	Sep 83	Oct 83	Nov 83	Dec 83	Jan 84	Feb 84	Percent Change: Latest Month, Same Month Prior Year	Percent Change: Latest Month, Prior Month	Percent Change: Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS									
Total Civilian Labor Force (000)	241.0	243.5	244.9	242.6	239.9	**242.2**	3.6	**1.0**	3.7
Total Employed (000)	217.4	220.9	222.9	222.1	219.7	**222.5**	5.8	**1.3**	3.4
Total Unemployed (000)	23.6	22.6	22.0	20.5	20.2	**19.7**	−15.8	**−2.5**	6.7
Unemployment Rate	9.8	9.3	9.0	8.4	8.4	**8.1**	−19.0	**−3.6**	3.3
Average Weekly Manufacturing Earnings	483.00	484.50	470.11	498.74	498.10	**492.46**	6.23	**−1.13**	3.59
Average Weekly Manufacturing Hours	42.0	42.8	42.2	42.7	42.5	**42.6**	6.5	**0.2**	2.1
CONSTRUCTION									
Highway Construction Contracts ($ Million)	37.16	31.78	33.20			**32.34**			
Value Of Construction Contracts ($ Million)									
Residential	39.2	43.4	38.0	28.7	39.0	**21.6**	25.6	**−44.6**	106.3
Nonresidential	13.8	26.7	32.4	15.9	17.9	**38.8**	165.8	**116.8**	25.8
Number Of Construction Contracts	647	969	675	474	1,230	**494**	25.4	**−59.8**	72.2
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY									
Airline Cargo (Tons)									
Inbound	87.2	87.6	91.5	104.9	88.7	**83.1**	20.4	**−6.3**	5.7
Outbound	38.8	41.0	42.2	38.0	36.6	**37.1**	55.9	**1.4**	1.9
Airline Passenger Boardings (000)	23.3	24.1	24.5	23.5	23.5	**22.5**	8.2	**−4.3**	11.1
Classified Advertisement Linage (000)	1221.6	1303.7	1290.0	1167.5	1240.4	**1270.1**	21.8	**2.4**	11.1
Classified Advertisement Count (000)	105.5	109.5	100.1	94.7	99.9	**101.9**	15.4	**2.0**	9.3
Ocean Shipments ((000 Tons))	293	201	146	125	28	**101**	−59.6	**260.7**	1.2
Telephone Lines (000)				237.4	238.5	**239.6**			
Total Mortgage Loans Closed ($ Million)	19.5	19.0	30.8	17.0	14.9				
VITAL STATISTICS									
Births	901	829	756	801					
Deaths	291	296	285	296					
REVENUE COLLECTIONS									
Retail Sales Tax – State	6,800,751	6,915,414	6,768,526	7,306,373	8,807,767	**5,995,880**	2.0	**−31.9**	5.1

NEW CARS & TRUCK SALES

	Mar 83	Apr 83	May 83	Jun 83	Jul 83	Aug 83	Sep 83	Oct 83	Nov 83	Dec 83	Jan 84	Feb 84	Percent Change: Latest Month, Same Month Prior Year	Percent Change: Latest Month, Prior Month	Percent Change: Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
NEW CAR SALES															
Buick	111	106	124	155	83	197	110	135	105	122	130	**117**	58.1	**−10.0**	
Cadillac	46	57	35	71	44	63	73	53	59	58	82	**49**	122.7	**−40.2**	
Chevrolet	176	241	168	267	212	218	184	205	237	201	254	**214**	103.8	**−15.7**	
Chrysler	40	49	41	55	43	58	69	41	52	40	37	**41**	86.4	**10.8**	
Datsun	118	118	137	187	132	168	164	129	124	136	144	**133**	16.7	**−7.6**	
Dodge	25	30	29	43	33	37	36	33	27	28	22	**50**	257.1	**127.3**	
Ford	176	191	167	265	292	237	204	164	202	243	228	**184**	60.0	**−19.3**	
Honda	37	16	42	49	36	59	38	95	55	52	75	**75**	226.1	**0.0**	
Lincoln	17	23	15	34	15	32	46	32	11	22	12	**21**	0.0	**75.0**	
Mazda	29	20	20	28	31	24	28	33	17	24	11	**17**	−10.5	**54.5**	
Mercury	37	58	46	57	40	65	60	51	49	51	57	**83**	124.3	**45.6**	
Oldsmobile	177	187	175	264	111	282	208	207	166	183	187	**203**	58.6	**8.6**	
Plymouth	31	22	24	28	28	31	32	17	29	14	14	**23**	4.5	**64.3**	
Pontiac	116	99	126	185	115	184	153	162	168	119	141	**148**	131.3	**5.0**	
Renault	3	0	0	0	1	10	13	13	12	8	13	**13**	160.0	**0.0**	
Toyota	218	234	241	256	283	330	287	246	294	265	298	**273**	87.0	**−8.4**	
Volkswagen	29	26	24	23	7	15	18	11	8	12	21	**13**	0.0	**−38.1**	
Volvo	39	49	38	54	23	84	49	41	40	47	48	**54**	200.0	**12.5**	
Other	77	97	82	129	138	128	110	114	72	80	92	**103**	145.2	**12.0**	
Total Car Sales	1,502	1,623	1,534	2,150	1,577	2,222	1,882	1,782	1,727	1,705	1,866	**1,814**	80.7	**−2.8**	
NEW TRUCK SALES															
Chevrolet	132	160	148	242	194	204	184	191	202	159	212	**174**	120.3	**−17.9**	
Datsun	19	25	22	35	22	62	32	35	25	21	35	**117**	680.0	**234.3**	
Dodge	105	150	115	143	60	119	128	82	88	89	104	**102**	67.2	**−1.9**	
Ford	189	248	235	285	261	305	266	210	243	270	277	**230**	75.6	**−17.0**	
GMC	38	47	35	49	34	38	22	39	35	27	30	**35**	−5.4	**16.7**	
Mazda	17	12	6	23	18	31	18	34	24	35	32	**34**	325.0	**6.3**	
Toyota	106	139	147	251	202	293	282	283	173	186	341	**307**	332.4	**−10.0**	
Other	58	49	51	48	52	56	40	44	44	60	62	**47**	23.7	**−24.2**	
Total Truck Sales	664	830	759	1,076	843	1,108	972	918	834	847	1,093	**1,046**	137.7	**−4.3**	

Economic Indicators: LOUISIANA METROPOLITAN AREAS

LAKE CHARLES AREA

	Sep 83	Oct 83	Nov 83	Dec 83	Jan 84	Feb 84	Percent Change: Latest Month, Same Month Prior Year	Percent Change: Latest Month, Prior Month	Percent Change: Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS									
Total Civilian Labor Force (000)	77.2	77.4	77.0	77.0	76.7	**76.1**	−1.0	−0.8	−1.1
Total Employed (000)	65.0	65.9	65.4	66.0	65.1	**65.2**	−0.3	**0.2**	−1.6
Total Unemployed (000)	12.2	11.5	11.6	11.0	11.6	**10.9**	−5.2	−6.0	1.8
Unemployment Rate	15.8	14.9	15.1	14.3	15.2	**14.4**	−4.0	−5.3	2.9
CONSTRUCTION									
Highway Construction Contracts ($ Million)	15.44	15.16	13.26			**12.28**			
Value Of Construction Contracts ($ Million)									
Residential	2.8	3.2	3.3	5.1	3.8	**2.4**	−7.7	−36.8	15.1
Nonresidential	1.2	1.2	2.1	11.3	5.0	**4.9**	48.5	−2.0	−89.4
Number Of Construction Contracts	49	62	73	69	44	**47**	−25.4	**6.8**	13.6
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY									
Airline Cargo (Tons)	7.3	8.3	6.4	8.2	5.8	**8.0**	33.3	**37.9**	7.9
Airline Passenger Boardings (000)	3.2	3.2	3.0	3.0	3.0	**3.0**	−11.8	**0.0**	−8.2
Ocean Shipments (000 (Tons))	1419.0	1535.0	1707.0	1598.0	1585.0	**1487.0**	18.4	−6.2	11.2
Telephone Lines (000)				117.6	117.5	**117.7**			
VITAL STATISTICS									
Births	313	312	262	276					
Deaths	92	116	108	127					
REVENUE COLLECTIONS									
Retail Sales Tax – State	1,950,891	1,982,454	1,868,422	1,946,451	2,235,490	**1,585,443**	4.6	−29.1	5.0

NEW CARS & TRUCK SALES

	Mar 83	Apr 83	May 83	Jun 83	Jul 83	Aug 83	Sep 83	Oct 83	Nov 83	Dec 83	Jan 84	Feb 84	Percent Change: Latest Month, Same Month Prior Year	Percent Change: Latest Month, Prior Month	Percent Change: Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
NEW CAR SALES															
Buick	55	43	48	49	42	41	54	47	37	52	39	**74**	124.2	**89.7**	
Cadillac	12	19	14	17	11	9	15	5	10	16	14	**13**	62.5	−7.1	
Chevrolet	74	75	94	95	70	75	86	78	78	95	84	**59**	18.0	−29.8	
Datsun	37	48	50	58	46	58	46	50	40	44	58	**46**	64.3	−20.7	
Ford	81	47	61	66	61	54	46	63	41	51	49	**71**	14.5	**44.9**	
Honda	9	11	10	11	13	18	13	17	28	12	27	**17**	142.9	−37.0	
Lincoln	13	11	10	1	12	11	26	18	12	7	3	**7**	−30.0	**133.3**	
Mazda	15	6	8	6	4	9	9	13	4	5	3	**6**	−25.0	**100.0**	
Mercury	32	21	22	26	28	13	24	28	22	23	16	**23**	21.1	**43.8**	
Oldsmobile	89	65	75	84	71	72	89	80	63	65	46	**53**	−5.4	**15.2**	
Pontiac	20	44	52	50	82	61	62	67	68	42	73	**70**	218.2	−4.1	
Renault	6	5	4	4	2	2	4	3	6	1	11	**2**	−60.0	−81.8	
Toyota	33	12	23	23	19	31	20	11	23	15	15	**14**	−12.5	−6.7	
Other	16	19	16	7	11	8	16	7	9	8	14	**12**	0.0	−14.3	
Total Car Sales	492	426	487	497	472	462	510	487	441	436	452	**467**	39.0	**3.3**	
NEW TRUCK SALES															
Chevrolet	91	76	81	89	82	95	86	93	90	78	95	**94**	56.7	−1.1	
Datsun	14	12	10	24	27	23	19	22	12	12	15	**44**	450.0	**193.3**	
Ford	90	81	80	85	81	91	76	91	74	119	89	**83**	16.9	−6.7	
GMC	61	39	67	55	66	61	41	90	71	52	52	**49**	69.0	−5.8	
Mazda	1	4	3	4	2	6	4	4	3	6	2	**5**	25.0	**150.0**	
Toyota	4	3	10	11	10	14	8	8	5	9	7	**11**	83.3	**57.1**	
Other	12	15	10	9	12	11	18	15	9	16	23	**13**	30.0	−43.5	
Total Truck Sales	273	230	261	277	280	301	252	323	264	292	283	**299**	59.0	**5.7**	

Economic Indicators: LOUISIANA METROPOLITAN AREAS

ALEXANDRIA AREA

	Sep 83	Oct 83	Nov 83	Dec 83	Jan 84	Feb 84	Percent Change: Latest Month, Same Month Prior Year	Percent Change: Latest Month, Prior Month	Percent Change: Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS									
Total Civilian Labor Force (000)	78.3	78.3	77.9	76.3	76.6	**77.0**	**2.8**	**0.5**	**3.1**
Total Employed (000)	69.8	70.4	70.2	68.6	68.4	**69.0**	**6.0**	**0.9**	**3.7**
Total Unemployed (000)	8.5	7.9	7.7	7.7	8.2	**8.0**	**−18.4**	**−2.4**	**−1.6**
Unemployment Rate	10.9	10.1	9.9	10.2	10.8	**10.4**	**−20.0**	**−3.7**	**−4.2**
CONSTRUCTION									
Highway Construction Contracts ($ Million)	60.48	71.77	72.66			**69.17**			
Value Of Construction Contracts ($ Million)									
Residential	4.3	9.5	3.0	7.5	2.1	**3.7**	**−2.6**	**76.2**	**54.1**
Nonresidential	1.8	2.7	2.6	1.0	2.0	**4.3**	**30.3**	**115.0**	**5.8**
Number Of Construction Contracts	66	158	64	161	40	**59**	**3.5**	**47.5**	**65.7**
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY									
Airline Cargo (Tons)	30	54	48	11	9	**10**	**−70.6**	**11.1**	**−28.3**
Airline Passenger Boardings (000)	4.4	4.4	3.0	3.6	3.6	**3.3**	**−5.7**	**−8.3**	**4.4**
Telephone Lines (000)				98.1	98.0	**98.5**			
VITAL STATISTICS									
Births	282	243	237	197					
Deaths	90	110	113	107					
REVENUE COLLECTIONS									
Retail Sales Tax -- State	1,199,224	1,276,153	1,206,788	213,081	1,395,785	**1,001,870**	**13.7**	**−28.2**	**6.2**

NEW CARS & TRUCK SALES

	Mar 83	Apr 83	May 83	Jun 83	Jul 83	Aug 83	Sep 83	Oct 83	Nov 83	Dec 83	Jan 84	Feb 84	Percent Change: Latest Month, Same Month Prior Year	Percent Change: Latest Month, Prior Month	Percent Change: Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
NEW CAR SALES															
Buick	28	35	33	40	22	43	38	32	38	25	29	**24**	**33.3**	**−17.2**	
Cadillac	14	21	11	16	13	10	10	7	8	14	8	**7**	**−30.0**	**−12.5**	
Chevrolet	49	36	54	71	38	41	35	49	43	44	72	**52**	**136.4**	**−27.8**	
Chrysler	4	6	7	4	12	10	6	5	4	3	3	**9**	**800.0**	**200.0**	
Datsun	27	29	36	26	17	26	33	23	25	20	22	**22**	**100.0**	**0.0**	
Dodge	8	7	8	9	7	7	5	5	7	5	11	**7**	**40.0**	**−36.4**	
Ford	28	50	48	70	41	56	39	59	51	50	56	**65**	**195.5**	**16.1**	
Honda	10	7	13	14	12	23	14	16	27	15	26	**28**	**366.7**	**7.7**	
Lincoln	14	2	14	12	8	10	13	7	10	7	8	**3**	**50.0**	**−62.5**	
Mazda	10	20	24	16	15	12	18	17	13	9	12	**11**	**22.2**	**−8.3**	
Mercury	3	9	6	11	3	7	13	12	25	11	14	**14**	**180.0**	**0.0**	
Oldsmobile	72	75	72	92	96	129	74	64	98	57	81	**75**	**200.0**	**−7.4**	
Plymouth	7	4	2	1	2	14	9	5	4	12	3	**8**	**166.7**	**166.7**	
Pontiac	27	17	43	44	30	35	39	43	34	28	33	**36**	**71.4**	**9.1**	
Renault	1	1	0	2	2	5	0	2	0	2	1	**8**	**71.4**	**700.0**	
Toyota	14	15	24	22	15	26	11	18	9	12	13	**19**	**26.7**	**46.2**	
Volkswagen	1	3	2	0	0	0	3	1	5	3	2	**2**	**26.7**	**0.0**	
Other	16	18	33	31	12	27	11	32	12	9	9	**21**	**110.0**	**133.3**	
Total Car Sales	333	355	430	481	345	481	371	397	413	326	403	**411**	**122.2**	**2.0**	
NEW TRUCK SALES															
Chevrolet	55	56	57	65	57	47	46	66	66	72	48	**52**	**67.7**	**8.3**	
Datsun	6	14	6	7	13	11	8	12	4	7	10	**18**	**500.0**	**80.0**	
Dodge	24	20	15	18	18	27	16	17	17	16	34	**34**	**325.0**	**0.0**	
Ford	74	81	90	95	59	82	75	109	77	114	85	**94**	**56.7**	**10.6**	
GMC	18	12	13	13	14	15	14	16	19	18	15	**8**	**−11.1**	**−46.7**	
Mazda	8	12	6	7	8	20	7	16	15	9	8	**12**	**300.0**	**50.0**	
Toyota	8	9	17	16	10	14	7	8	6	5	17	**11**	**22.2**	**−35.3**	
Other	19	18	15	21	9	13	14	22	17	21	14	**14**	**250.0**	**0.0**	
Total Truck Sales	212	222	219	242	188	229	187	266	221	262	231	**243**	**91.3**	**5.2**	

Economic Indicators: LOUISIANA METROPOLITAN AREAS

LAFAYETTE AREA

	Sep 83	Oct 83	Nov 83	Dec 83	Jan 84	Feb 84	Percent Change: Latest Month, Same Month Prior Year	Percent Change: Latest Month, Prior Month	Percent Change: Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS									
Total Civilian Labor Force (000)	101.5	103.2	103.3	94.8	95.3	**96.0**	0.9	**0.7**	0.8
Total Employed (000)	92.9	95.0	95.5	88.0	88.5	**89.6**	2.1	**1.2**	−1.6
Total Unemployed (000)	8.6	8.2	7.8	6.8	6.8	**6.4**	−12.3	**−5.9**	39.5
Unemployment Rate	8.5	8.0	7.6	7.1	7.1	**6.7**	−13.0	**−5.6**	38.8
CONSTRUCTION									
Highway Construction Contracts ($ Million)	13.80	14.50	14.11			**14.11**			
Value Of Construction Contracts ($ Million)									
Residential	9.5	7.6	9.2	18.4	13.9	**8.4**	−23.6	**−39.6**	−1.7
Nonresidential	1.6	3.2	2.5	1.8	3.1	**13.8**	70.4	**345.2**	−51.7
Number Of Construction Contracts	191	168	233	538	261	**173**	−13.1	**−33.7**	33.0
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY									
Airline Cargo (Tons)	23	25	21	13	14	**17**	−19.0	**21.4**	−19.4
Airline Passenger Boardings (000)	8.0	8.0	7.0	7.0	8.0	**8.0**	−3.6	**0.0**	−12.9
Telephone Lines (000)				157.2	157.4	**157.8**			
Total Mortgage Loans Closed ($ Million)	9.5	11.0	22.1	9.3	7.8				
VITAL STATISTICS									
Births	270	320	276	213					
Deaths	57	63	74	89					
REVENUE COLLECTIONS									
Retail Sales Tax − State	3,076,374	3,183,319	3,152,235	3,145,881	4,337,235	**3,033,640**	−3.1	**−30.1**	−14.6

NEW CARS & TRUCK SALES

	Mar 83	Apr 83	May 83	Jun 83	Jul 83	Aug 83	Sep 83	Oct 83	Nov 83	Dec 83	Jan 84	Feb 84	Percent Change: Latest Month, Same Month Prior Year	Percent Change: Latest Month, Prior Month	Percent Change: Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
NEW CAR SALES															
Buick	47	43	42	55	34	50	58	39	56	38	37	**58**	152.2	**56.8**	
Cadillac	43	24	26	28	33	29	36	26	37	22	28	**37**	94.7	**32.1**	
Chevrolet	75	58	79	74	56	92	71	67	80	77	84	**85**	93.2	**1.2**	
Chrysler	31	25	16	31	26	19	23	24	16	22	27	**27**	107.7	**0.0**	
Datsun	50	68	53	59	49	77	66	63	41	56	66	**62**	55.0	−6.1	
Dodge	9	13	14	11	15	23	16	13	20	11	15	**18**	−25.0	**20.0**	
Ford	81	60	108	75	76	72	40	85	80	29	143	**73**	55.3	−49.0	
Honda	19	17	9	18	23	20	22	19	19	24	21	**36**	111.8	**71.4**	
Lincoln	7	20	10	10	15	20	26	14	13	18	7	**13**	−7.1	**85.7**	
Mazda	50	24	14	36	22	35	22	31	31	16	16	**25**	31.6	**56.3**	
Mercury	12	30	31	31	29	22	26	22	19	25	28	**30**		**7.1**	
Oldsmobile	59	50	59	67	37	66	56	71	71	56	52	**51**	24.4	−1.9	
Plymouth	12	5	8	6	5	8	7	6	30	12	13	**25**	400.0	**92.3**	
Pontiac	26	37	37	35	47	35	43	43	39	42	59	**42**	68.0	−28.8	
Toyota	48	22	27	29	28	25	23	32	24	16	26	**26**	30.0	**0.0**	
Volkswagen	9	14	8	14	10	10	11	4	14	13	13	**20**	300.0	**53.8**	
Volvo	10	9	13	14	15	15	12	10	11	14	12	**9**	50.0	−25.0	
Other	54	45	37	45	46	41	45	28	40	48	33	**51**	18.6	**54.5**	
Total Car Sales	642	564	591	638	566	659	603	597	641	539	680	**688**	58.2	**1.2**	
NEW TRUCK SALES															
Chevrolet	95	80	105	91	86	91	91	126	101	93	92	**90**	87.5	−2.2	
Datsun	13	18	17	23	23	23	22	19	7	19	16	**42**	500.0	**162.5**	
Dodge	45	26	33	37	18	24	23	34	33	29	46	**50**	233.3	**8.7**	
Ford	69	57	83	78	52	76	84	90	92	46	135	**112**	107.4	−17.0	
Mazda	20	6	8	18	12	17	15	18	16	17	13	**29**	222.2	**123.1**	
Toyota	10	13	9	13	9	8	22	13	7	6	11	**15**	25.0	**36.4**	
Other	12	17	3	10	3	6	4	1	11	4	10	**13**	116.7	**30.0**	
Total Truck Sales	264	217	258	270	203	245	261	301	267	214	323	**351**	132.5	**8.7**	

Economic Indicators: LOUISIANA METROPOLITAN AREA

SHREVEPORT AREA

	Sep 83	Oct 83	Nov 83	Dec 83	Jan 84	Feb 84	Percent Change: Latest Month, Same Month Prior Year	Percent Change: Latest Month, Prior Month	Percent Change: Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS									
Total Civilian Labor Force (000)	170.0	169.5	168.8	169.2	167.8	**168.3**	0.7	**0.3**	2.0
Total Employed (000)	151.0	151.3	151.1	152.8	151.7	**153.4**	5.4	**1.1**	0.7
Total Unemployed (000)	19.0	18.2	17.7	16.4	16.1	**14.9**	−31.3	**−7.5**	8.5
Unemployment Rate	11.2	10.7	10.5	9.7	9.6	**8.9**	−31.5	**−7.3**	6.5
Average Weekly Manufacturing Earnings	382.97	367.77	382.00	407.54	406.19	**415.75**	10.73	**2.35**	13.10
Average Weekly Manufacturing Hours	39.4	39.0	40.0	41.0	42.4	**41.7**	3.7	**−1.7**	0.9
CONSTRUCTION									
Highway Construction Contracts ($ Million)	100.73	97.89	95.30			**94.71**			
Value Of Construction Contracts ($ Million)									
Residential	9.8	14.2	24.2	28.9	10.5	**30.9**	191.5	**194.3**	76.4
Nonresidential	3.3	7.3	13.7	3.9	24.0	**6.1**	−33.0	**−74.6**	4.9
Number Of Construction Contracts	190	336	617	766	331	**887**	398.3	**168.0**	112.4
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY									
Airline Cargo (Tons)	933	893	870	964	935	**828**	37.3	**−11.4**	15.0
Airline Passenger Boardings (000)	28.0	28.0	26.0	27.0	25.0	**22.0**	−20.9	**−12.0**	−4.3
Telephone Lines (000)				188.6	188.7	**189.2**			
Total Mortgage Loans Closed ($ Million)	5.5	13.2	7.9	11.3	3.5				
VITAL STATISTICS									
Births	634	614	610	541					
Deaths	252	290	293	305					
REVENUE COLLECTIONS									
Retail Sales Tax – State	4,620,488	4,633,007	4,404,006	4,307,184	5,336,106	**3,904,949**	4.9	**−26.8**	−0.2

NEW CARS & TRUCK SALES

	Mar 83	Apr 83	May 83	Jun 83	Jul 83	Aug 83	Sep 83	Oct 83	Nov 83	Dec 83	Jan 84	Feb 84	Percent Change: Latest Month, Same Month Prior Year	Percent Change: Latest Month, Prior Month	Percent Change: Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
NEW CAR SALES															
Buick	82	74	79	91	93	119	76	105	82	64	105	**74**	39.6	**−29.5**	
Cadillac	42	63	40	65	50	39	58	47	34	53	47	**49**	36.1	**4.3**	
Chevrolet	193	152	174	165	125	177	137	162	161	144	191	**162**	42.1	**−15.2**	
Chrysler	32	39	53	45	40	54	37	29	25	24	30	**31**	14.8	**3.3**	
Datsun	62	54	38	51	41	56	42	24	41	33	54	**40**	−7.0	**−25.9**	
Dodge	36	38	46	36	32	28	39	20	27	24	25	**25**	19.0	**0.0**	
Ford	212	167	124	122	101	147	131	404	220	149	226	**203**	89.7	**−10.2**	
Honda	20	28	28	30	16	41	26	16	27	23	37	**40**	100.0	**8.1**	
Lincoln	28	30	35	33	34	47	27	34	35	14	49	**76**	130.3	**55.1**	
Mazda	34	16	31	29	28	27	28	25	19	21	15	**18**	63.6	**20.0**	
Mercury	76	62	67	63	59	73	46	103	110	56	91	**90**	69.8	**−1.1**	
Oldsmobile	176	172	171	201	137	193	200	175	155	175	194	**237**	104.3	**22.2**	
Plymouth	16	20	18	15	18	16	9	15	12	14	14	**15**	87.5	**7.1**	
Pontiac	60	82	67	104	85	93	86	121	123	77	109	**83**	112.8	**−23.9**	
Renault	12	9	5	10	15	23	21	15	9	24	12	**29**	480.0	**141.7**	
Toyota	61	46	62	62	72	64	44	60	42	51	48	**37**	−19.6	**−22.9**	
Volkswagen	5	8	6	7	6	12	6	5	6	15	8	**6**	500.0	**−25.0**	
Volvo	7	6	10	6	12	12	8	5	5	4	5	**12**	1100.0	**140.0**	
Other	69	60	69	58	64	61	49	47	38	43	62	**43**	59.3	**−30.6**	
Total Car Sales	1,223	1,126	1,123	1,193	1,028	1,282	1,070	1,412	1,171	1,008	1,322	**1,270**	66.9	**−3.9**	
NEW TRUCK SALES															
Chevrolet	161	154	140	244	148	170	141	163	154	149	160	**123**	43.0	**−23.1**	
Datsun	18	13	13	12	6	17	13	11	10	13	7	**35**	775.0	**400.0**	
Dodge	48	52	47	54	44	52	44	44	46	55	49	**60**	172.7	**22.4**	
Ford	134	184	145	160	152	145	113	143	189	149	161	**183**	84.8	**13.7**	
GMC	31	24	18	28	24	24	18	22	25	22	30	**29**	222.2	**−3.3**	
Mazda	12	16	16	15	19	13	8	5	9	18	14	**24**	242.9	**71.4**	
Toyota	24	10	25	10	15	17	24	11	16	16	19	**21**	75.0	**10.5**	
Other	34	53	26	40	41	48	52	42	38	43	57	**53**	341.7	**−7.0**	
Total Truck Sales	462	506	430	563	449	486	413	441	487	465	497	**528**	110.4	**6.2**	

Economic Indicators: LOUISIANA METROPOLITAN AREAS

MONROE AREA

	Sep 83	Oct 83	Nov 83	Dec 83	Jan 84	**Feb 84**	Percent Change: Latest Month, Same Month Prior Year	Percent Change: Latest Month, **Prior Month**	Percent Change: Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS									
Total Civilian Labor Force (000)	58.4	58.3	58.4	58.7	58.5	**58.8**	−1.7	**0.5**	0.8
Total Employed (000)	51.8	51.9	52.3	52.8	52.5	**53.0**	1.3	**1.0**	1.9
Total Unemployed (000)	6.6	6.4	6.1	5.9	6.0	**5.8**	−22.7	−3.3	−7.1
Unemployment Rate	11.3	11.0	10.6	10.0	10.3	**9.9**	−21.4	−3.9	−7.3
CONSTRUCTION									
Highway Construction Contracts ($ Million)	13.30	12.62	13.21			**21.80**			
Value Of Construction Contracts ($ Million)									
Residential	3.3	6.4	2.8	1.7	3.0	**3.2**	60.0	**6.7**	80.5
Nonresidential	3.2	0.9	3.2	1.8	1.4	**1.0**	233.3	−28.6	−14.5
Number Of Construction Contracts	75	117	71	28	68	**67**	76.3	−1.5	78.9
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY									
Airline Cargo (Tons)	19	25	24	13	19	**21**	61.5	**10.5**	−1.3
Airline Passenger Boardings (000)	7.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	**7.0**	6.1	−12.5	15.2
Telephone Lines (000)				128.1	128.3	**128.5**			
Total Mortgage Loans Closed ($ Million)	8.6	8.2	11.7	26.1	4.4				
VITAL STATISTICS									
Births	302	216	223	143					
Deaths	126	116	105	121					
REVENUE COLLECTIONS									
Retail Sales Tax – State	2,255,276	2,097,156	1,398,812	2,071,527	2,606,162	**1,709,894**	13.9	−34.4	6.1

NEW CARS & TRUCK SALES

	Mar 83	Apr 83	May 83	Jun 83	Jul 83	Aug 83	Sep 83	Oct 83	Nov 83	Dec 83	Jan 84	**Feb 84**	Percent Change: Latest Month, Same Month Prior Year	Percent Change: Latest Month, Prior Month	Percent Change: Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
NEW CAR SALES															
Buick	49	62	66	76	60	79	45	62	49	56	50	**51**	41.7	**2.0**	
Cadillac	20	20	25	21	21	20	13	19	11	25	30	**12**	33.3	−60.0	
Chevrolet	49	64	48	70	58	60	47	47	45	43	71	**55**	139.1	−22.5	
Chrysler	18	12	12	14	8	12	8	6	7	14	7	**4**	−20.0	−42.9	
Datsun	34	32	16	54	26	30	21	39	14	20	31	**15**	−16.7	−51.6	
Dodge	8	6	3	7	8	3	4	5	7	10	8	**14**	250.0	**75.0**	
Ford	62	46	30	55	37	40	37	53	69	46	46	**62**	148.0	**34.8**	
Honda	17	30	21	26	17	19	18	25	24	21	24	**27**	170.0	**12.5**	
Lincoln	7	6	13	13	16	19	19	20	12	11	8	**9**	−35.7	**12.5**	
Mazda	26	15	18	30	17	27	35	23	16	22	16	**23**	130.0	**43.8**	
Mercury	26	26	20	31	26	34	26	24	30	16	25	**37**	362.5	**48.0**	
Oldsmobile	83	87	73	105	62	78	93	87	77	97	72	**76**	76.7	**5.6**	
Plymouth	3	2	2	4	2	2	0	3	4	1	3	**2**		−33.3	
Pontiac	15	27	22	15	18	20	20	31	27	21	35	**20**	185.7	−42.9	
Renault	4	3	4	11	8	5	3	4	1	5	0	**2**	−77.8	−42.9	
Toyota	23	27	18	24	23	25	21	19	30	15	18	**11**	−21.4	−38.9	
Volkswagen	2	5	0	3	1	4	1	0	0	2	5	**3**	−21.4	−40.0	
Volvo	6	4	10	4	7	8	5	9	10	8	6	**5**	66.7	−16.7	
Other	15	5	9	17	9	9	7	9	6	13	28	**24**	166.7	−14.3	
Total Car Sales	467	479	410	580	424	494	423	485	439	446	483	**452**	81.5	−6.4	
NEW TRUCK SALES															
Chevrolet	71	82	66	75	72	71	52	75	57	59	71	**64**	166.7	−9.9	
Datsun	6	7	8	11	10	17	18	13	3	10	7	**18**	350.0	**157.1**	
Dodge	14	11	9	8	7	6	3	16	5	16	17	**12**	140.0	−29.4	
Ford	58	70	63	83	38	49	63	61	97	64	64	**58**	31.8	−9.4	
GMC	20	40	30	33	46	34	25	27	33	54	29	**37**	146.7	**27.6**	
Mazda	20	31	16	22	11	31	23	14	22	13	31	**41**	272.7	**32.3**	
Toyota	15	7	10	14	11	14	14	13	12	10	20	**8**	−20.0	−60.0	
Other	19	24	12	35	15	29	19	16	43	41	29	**21**	162.5	−27.6	
Total Truck Sales	223	272	214	281	210	251	217	235	272	267	268	**259**	114.0	−3.4	

HOUMA/THIBODAUX AREA

	Sep 83	Oct 83	Nov 83	Dec 83	Jan 84	Feb 84	Percent Change: Latest Month, Same Month Prior Year	Percent Change: Latest Month, Prior Month	Percent Change: Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY									
Highway Construction Contracts ($ Million)	15.69	20.61	19.93			**33.31**			
CONSTRUCTION									
Number Of Construction Contracts					45	**67**			
Value Of Construction Contracts ($ Million)									
Residential					2.5	**4.1**			
Nonresidential					1.6	**2.4**			
VITAL STATISTICS									
Births	323	334	333	258					
Deaths	94	112	76	111					
REVENUE COLLECTIONS									
Retail Sales Tax – State	1,407,548	1,487,782	1,275,106	1,361,881	1,706,779	**816,372**	**−33.6**	**−52.2**	**−15.8**

NEW CARS & TRUCK SALES

	Mar 83	Apr 83	May 83	Jun 83	Jul 83	Aug 83	Sep 83	Oct 83	Nov 83	Dec 83	Jan 84	Feb 84	Percent Change: Latest Month, Same Month Prior Year	Percent Change: Latest Month, Prior Month	Percent Change: Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
NEW CAR SALES															
Buick	43	65	68	56	52	53	43	48	40	47	37	**41**	46.4	**10.8**	
Cadillac	15	13	11	19	13	7	11	11	15	18	11	**15**	0.0	**36.4**	
Chevrolet	43	54	72	70	58	58	50	83	38	42	67	**59**	84.4	**−11.9**	
Chrysler	16	13	11	19	16	10	18	7	10	17	12	**14**	16.7	**16.7**	
Datsun	35	44	27	36	36	30	36	17	23	21	23	**24**	−17.2	**4.3**	
Dodge	134	21	53	33	80	13	11	30	15	11	11	**16**	100.0	**45.5**	
Ford	46	37	55	59	42	31	47	46	48	49	43	**60**	150.0	**39.5**	
Honda	5	13	15	19	17	10	13	13	14	19	27	**21**	61.5	**−22.2**	
Lincoln	10	6	11	11	8	11	11	6	9	7	8	**6**	−14.3	**−25.0**	
Mazda	7	7	4	3	6	7	6	4	3	6	3	**0**	−72.7	**−50.0**	
Mercury	26	21	19	30	24	18	18	29	24	16	22	**26**	52.9	**18.2**	
Oldsmobile	66	65	54	79	44	86	54	63	57	79	68	**77**	45.3	**13.2**	
Plymouth	9	10	11	10	7	12	9	9	5	10	9	**6**	50.0	**−33.3**	
Pontiac	44	26	34	60	25	29	32	25	37	41	30	**30**	100.0	**0.0**	
Renault	3	2	0	1	1	0	3	3	3	2	3	**3**	50.0	**0.0**	
Toyota	28	16	18	26	22	26	16	22	22	28	26	**33**	175.0	**26.9**	
Other	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	8	6	14	6	**10**	175.0	**66.7**	
Total Car Sales	530	414	464	532	451	401	378	424	369	427	406	**441**	61.5	**8.6**	
NEW TRUCK SALES															
Chevrolet	55	64	54	44	76	60	48	59	50	57	68	**61**	144.0	**−10.3**	
Datsun	10	11	16	17	18	16	22	15	10	11	10	**19**	26.7	**90.0**	
Dodge	54	46	72	58	43	46	47	36	35	44	41	**69**	176.0	**68.3**	
Ford	39	74	82	71	59	57	73	63	65	55	65	**68**	83.8	**4.6**	
GMC	33	34	32	35	34	27	21	21	25	35	35	**22**	−18.5	**−37.1**	
Mazda	3	1	1	3	2	2	0	6	4	2	3	**4**	100.0	**33.3**	
Toyota	10	5	5	6	5	9	6	3	7	11	12	**18**	260.0	**50.0**	
Other	1	1	1	8	10	9	12	13	4	10	16	**15**	275.0	**−6.3**	
Total Truck Sales	205	236	263	242	247	226	229	216	200	225	250	**276**	97.1	**10.4**	

Economic Indicators: UNITED STATES

	Aug 83	Sep 83	Oct 83	Nov 83	Dec 83	Jan 84	Percent Change: Latest Month, Same Month Prior Year	Percent Change: Latest Month, Prior Month	Percent Change: Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
PRODUCER PRICE INDEXES (1967 = 100)									
Finished Goods	286.2	285.1	287.9	286.8	287.1	**289.4**	2.0	**0.8**	1.6
Finished Consumer Goods	285.6	285.1	287.1	285.8	286.1	**288.8**	2.0	**0.9**	1.3
Intermediate Materials	314.4	315.7	316.0	315.7	315.8	**316.6**	2.2	**0.3**	0.9
Crude Materials	326.9	328.3	324.5	324.1	327.8	**333.7**	6.4	**1.8**	1.9
CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES (1967 = 100)									
All Items	300.3	301.8	302.6	303.1	303.5	**305.2**	4.1	**0.6**	3.2
Food and Beverages	284.9	285.3	285.7	285.3	286.5	**291.6**	3.9	**1.8**	2.3
Housing	324.8	326.4	326.8	327.0	327.4	**329.2**	3.6	**0.5**	2.7
Apparel and Upkeep	197.3	200.4	200.7	200.7	199.3	**196.4**	2.8	−1.5	2.5
Transportation	302.4	303.7	305.0	306.3	306.3	**306.0**	4.4	−0.1	2.7
Medical Care	360.0	361.2	362.9	364.9	366.2	**369.5**	6.2	**0.9**	8.3
Entertainment	246.6	247.5	249.1	249.5	249.5	**249.9**	3.5	**0.2**	4.2
INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION INDEXES (1967 = 100)									
Total Index	151.8	153.8	155.0	155.3	156.1	**158.0**	15.0	**1.2**	7.9
Energy	139.4	139.1	137.7	138.5	139.7	**139.7**	5.5	**0.0**	0.9
Durable Consumer Goods	154.2	157.5	156.7	155.9	158.4	**163.7**	24.4	**3.3**	15.5
Nondurable Consumer Goods	157.1	157.2	157.1	156.1	156.9	**158.0**	6.5	**0.7**	4.0
Business Equipment	156.6	158.7	161.3	164.1	166.6	**168.1**	14.7	**0.9**	−0.5
Defense and Space Equipment	120.2	121.8	122.9	124.0	125.7	**127.5**	9.5	**1.4**	9.6
Construction Supplies	149.0	151.4	152.3	151.6	151.4	**154.8**	21.9	**2.2**	16.2
Business Supplies	175.3	179.3	180.6	179.4	179.1	**179.4**	11.9	**0.2**	6.3
Durable Goods Materials	144.2	147.4	149.4	150.3	151.1	**153.9**	26.7	**1.9**	13.7
Nondurable Goods Materials	178.0	182.3	185.3	184.8	181.7	**182.8**	14.5	**0.6**	11.9
Energy Materials	128.0	126.4	126.3	127.1	129.5	**129.8**	5.5	**0.2**	0.6
Home Goods and Clothing	133.3	135.5	135.5	135.9	137.4	**140.6**	16.4	**2.3**	9.7
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY (1967 = 100)									
Index of 12 Leading Indicators	159.0	160.5	162.8	162.8	163.1	**164.8**	13.5	**1.0**	14.6
Index of 4 Roughly Coincident Indicators	140.6	143.0	144.3	145.3	146.7	**148.7**	10.7	**1.4**	3.6
Index Of 6 Lagging Indicators	110.8	110.2	110.0	110.8	111.4	**110.4**	−4.6	−0.9	−8.6
Index of Coincident to Lagging Ratio	126.9	129.8	131.2	131.1	131.7	**134.7**	16.0	**2.3**	13.5
Housing Starts, Privately Owned (000)	176.8	154.9	159.3	136.0	108.3	**108.7**	19.1	**0.4**	55.5
Housing Starts, Publically Owned (000)	0.9	1.9	0.6	0.4	0.2	**0.1**	−93.8	−50.0	−28.8
FINANCE									
Percent Yield On 3 – Month Federal Securities	9.39	9.05	8.71	8.71	8.96	**8.93**	14.34	−0.33	−15.80
Percent Yield on State and Local Bonds	9.04	8.97	8.93	9.01	9.34	**9.00**	0.00	−3.64	−16.85
Average Percent Yield on Corporate Bonds	13.01	12.91	12.79	12.93	13.07	**12.92**	0.16	−1.15	−12.88
M1 : Currency + Demand Deposits ($ Billion)	517.4	518.9	521.6	523.0	525.3	**530.0**	9.3	**0.9**	11.2
M2 : M1 + Other Checkable Deposits ($ Billion)	2135.3	2147.9	2167.2	2182.1	2196.1	**2206.2**	9.4	**0.5**	12.5
Bank Debits ($ Billion)	111538.1	110700.7	118407.2	114466.6	115381.5	**120954.6**	17.1	**4.8**	19.2
Credit Union Deposits ($ Billion)	61.0	60.9	60.9	60.6	61.2	**60.7**	16.1	−0.8	21.8
Savings & Loan Deposits ($ Billion)	599.7	600.9	611.9	586.0	621.7	**630.1**	13.2	**1.4**	12.2
Commercial Bank Deposits ($ Billion)	1278.2	1293.8	1296.2	1298.9	1321.6	**1351.1**	8.5	**2.2**	10.5
EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS (MILLIONS)									
Civilian Noninstitutional Population	174.4	174.6	174.8	175.0	175.1	**175.5**	1.2	**0.2**	1.1
Civilian Labor Force	112.3	112.4	111.8	112.0	112.1	**112.2**	1.5	**0.1**	1.1
Percent of Population	64.4	64.4	64.0	64.0	64.0	**63.9**	0.2	−0.2	−0.1
Employed	101.5	101.9	102.0	102.6	102.9	**103.2**	4.1	**0.3**	1.7
Employment – Population Ratio	58.2	58.4	58.3	58.7	58.8	**58.8**	2.8	**0.0**	0.5
Unemployed	10.7	10.4	9.9	9.4	9.2	**9.0**	−21.1	−2.2	−3.8
Unemployment Rate	9.5	9.3	8.8	8.4	8.2	**8.0**	−23.1	−2.4	−4.7
LIFE INSURANCE STATISTICS									
Annualized Premium ($ Million)	364.9	365.7	382.6	397.4	541.4	**369.1**	22.3	−31.8	22.2
Face Amount ($ Billion)	38.4	37.6	38.7	39.8	49.6	**35.6**	14.8	−28.2	23.4
Premium Per $1,000	9.51	9.72	9.89	9.99	10.92	**10.37**	6.36	−5.04	−1.22
Average Policy Size (000)	47.1	45.9	46.1	47.7	53.7	**51.8**	17.7	−3.5	16.7
Premium Per Policy	448	446	456	477	587	**538**	25.4	−8.3	15.7
Number Of Ordinary Life Insurance Policies (000)	814.9	819.4	839.7	833.9	922.7	**686.6**	−2.4	−25.6	5.7
ENERGY SUMMARY (Quadrillion btu.)									
Energy Production	5.29	5.09	5.27	5.22					
Energy Consumption	5.97	5.56	5.66	5.97					
Energy Imports	1.17	1.15	1.04	1.00					
Energy Exports	0.35	0.33	0.33	0.28					

Louisiana Tourist Traffic Data

Visitors To Selected Tourist Attractions

	Sep 83	Oct 83	Nov 83	Dec 83	Jan 84	Feb 84	Percent Change: Latest Month, Same Month Prior Year	Percent Change: Latest Month, Prior Month	Percent Change: Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
Audubon State Commemorative Area	5,889	9,891	5,859	10,717	15,024	5,432	−7.5	−63.8	3.5
Camp Moore State Commemorative Area	804	342	424	287	213	440	47.2	106.6	32.8
Chemin-A-Haut State Park	3,351	2,419	2,063	1,602	1,376	1,994	−4.1	44.9	−1.9
Chicot State Park	27,281	65,042	21,660	17,070	18,845	25,000	2.8	32.7	−32.0
Cypremort Point State Park	7,824	2,836	3,066	1,058	1,215	1,918	23.6	57.9	−33.0
Edward Douglass White Memorial	39	32	23	22	30	130	333.3	333.3	−37.5
Fairview-Riverside State Park	15,792	9,179	11,262	6,553	9,493	15,182	266.4	59.9	−27.6
Fontainbleau State Park	19,722	19,556	16,478	12,840	15,248	19,772	79.3	29.7	23.4
Fort Jesup State Commemorative Area	3,088	6,790	5,012	5,906	3,074	3,430	−13.9	11.6	−21.3
Fort Pike State Commemorative Area	25,432	36,760	21,602	11,976	11,584	16,472	266.0	42.2	153.8
Fort St. Jean Baptiste	556	1,439	1,346	1,278	606	965	−9.2	59.2	0.0
Grand Isle State Park	17,925	10,262	5,938	3,898	0	0	−9.9	−34.4	−28.5
Hodges Gardens	1,986	2,494	1,056	502	191	400	−40.5	109.4	−6.9
Indian Creek Recreational Area	7,049	4,243	2,432	376	1,245	3,170	22.5	154.6	5.9
Kent House State Commemorative Area	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Lake Bistineau State Park	9,352	7,052	4,007	2,163	3,115	4,834	−27.8	55.2	1.0
Lake Bruin State Park	2,250	1,988	2,578	2,126	2,348	2,584	−12.0	10.1	−5.5
Lake Claiborne State Park	18,088	10,468	6,776	3,090	3,030	4,196	97.6	38.5	295.8
Lake D'Arbonne State Park	3,081	2,008	1,509	939	1,244	1,932	26.7	55.3	15.2
Longfellow-Evangeline State Park	12,690	15,038	18,278	12,944	14,478	12,600	−15.3	−13.0	−34.4
Los Adeas	321	27	22	76	49	32	60.0	−34.7	0.6
Louisiana State Arboretum	180	334	225	112	65	176	0.0	170.8	0.0
Louisiana State Exhibit Museum, Shreveport	26,800	101,000	26,800	12,900	10,300	23,000	5.5	123.3	0.3
Louisiana State Fairgrounds	91,200	730,430	14,410	66,675	28,664	145,545	28.8	407.8	7.7
Louisiana State Museum, New Orleans	5,454	5,979	5,969	3,883	3,895	5,788	−45.5	48.6	−31.6
Mansfield State Commemorative Area	1,901	2,097	3,085	505	1,950	2,650	18.9	35.9	−7.5
Marksville State Commemorative Area	1,050	1,080	1,020	3,434	7,582	12,023	1201.2	58.6	195.7
Old Arsenal Museum	3,104	4,802	3,589	1,658	2,191	3,342	−13.8	52.5	−7.9
Old State Capitol	3,192	5,243	3,886	3,082	2,989	3,082	−16.0	3.1	−8.3
Plaquemine Locks	145	74	260	84	331	267	376.8	−19.3	0.0
Port Hudson	4,760	4,000	4,432	3,420	3,394	5,304	333.3	56.3	0.0
Poverty Point State Commemorative Area	3,356	3,979	2,359	1,321	960	900	9.2	−6.3	−30.1
Rebel State Commemorative Area	2,894	5,226	992	1,066	1,093	1,101	18.8	0.7	38.3
St. Bernard State Park	6,140	5,360	3,894	2,950	3,782	5,628	−36.4	48.8	−20.6
Sam Houston Jones State Park	28,522	25,671	19,302	8,829	11,360	11,821	−44.9	4.1	−13.4
Winter Quarters State Commemorative Area	90	56	51	32	37	66	0.0	78.4	0.0

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Greenwood	11,350	12,798	10,019	6,971	6,905	7,980	26.8	15.6	−2.6
Kentwood (I-55)	6,731	7,941	6,442	5,036	3,949	4,896	−29.5	24.0	−16.6
Louisiana State Capitol	14,931	18,000	17,152	7,842	7,449	9,553	−3.7	28.2	−8.7
Mound Center (I-20 W)	8,181	8,020	9,430	7,374	5,964	6,262	6.6	5.0	6.8
New Orleans	9,592	12,722	8,947	3,895	4,268	6,616	−36.8	55.0	1.0
Pearl River (I-59)	83,669	82,404	72,587	54,934	45,186	39,087	1.1	−13.5	105.7
St. Francisville	2,494	3,626	3,062	1,063	940	1,509	−35.7	60.5	−3.8
Slidell (I-10 W)	45,447	54,048	53,055	67,545	44,611	53,916	−10.8	20.9	−12.6
Toledo Bend	1,717	1,817	1,582	751	768	1,402	15.0	82.6	−2.2
Vidalia	1,401	1,758	1,261	786	925	1,114	3.1	20.4	3.3
Vinton (I-10 E)	15,785	18,118	19,494	20,752	16,226	23,564	84.9	45.2	16.6

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